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DYING CONGRESS REOPENS AT NOON

Crowded Programme Confronts Both Houses When They Reconvene

TARIFF REVISION DISCUSSED

Majority Leader Underwood and Senator Martin Confer on Legislative Plans—Widespread Interest In Hearings

Washington, January 1.—Representative Underwood and Senator Martin, Democratic leaders, respectively, of the House and Senate, had a conference today over plans for Democratic tariff revision and for legislative work during the balance of the short session that re-opens tomorrow. No definite plan of action for the present session was agreed on, but the Democratic leaders discussed in detail President-elect Wilson's tariff views as outlined to Mr. Underwood at Trenton yesterday.

Both houses will confront crowded programmes when they reconvene at noon tomorrow. In the congestion of legislation, investigation, hearings and the Archbald impeachment proceedings, the Democratic forces will bring out during the next few weeks the full scope of tariff revision preparation and party organization for the special session that is to begin probably about March 15th.

Representative Underwood has not discussed publicly the details of his conference with President-elect Wilson, but it is known that the general plan of the tariff revision was gone over. In the meetings to begin this week of Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, the opinions of the President-elect and the general understanding arrived at between him and Mr. Underwood will be considered fully and an outline made of the various tariff revision bills that will be prepared in advance for the special session.

The tariff hearings will begin next Monday and the large volume of mail received from manufacturers, commercial organizations and consumers indicates a widespread interest in the woolen, chemical and iron and steel tariff schedules. Scores of men representing the producing and manufacturing interests of the country are expected to give their tariff views to the Ways and Means Committee.

The money trust investigation, the tariff hearings and other important committee work then will be added to the pressure incident to getting the big appropriation bills finished before March 4th. At an informal Democratic conference today it was agreed that the appropriation bills had made such progress that there probably will be no difficulty in passing all of them before adjournment.

The problem connected with confirmation of President Taft's appointments will be taken up in the Senate again soon after it re-convenes and a majority of Senators express the opinion that a solution will be found that will allow at least some of the appointments to be acted on. Thus far the Democrats have successfully prevented confirmation of all but one or two appointments made since December 2nd.

Senator Martin, who is also chairman of the committee appointed at the recent Democratic caucus to take up the appointment fight, said today he would call the committee together within a few days to formulate a plan of Democratic action. As a rule Democratic Senators express the opinion that comparatively few of the President's appointments should receive confirmation, but there are appreciable breaks in the ranks. A growing number of Democrats favor a "discriminatory system" that would permit confirmation of many of the appointments now before the Senate.

A fight is being directed against the new Industrial Commission, the nine members of which were appointed a few weeks ago by President Taft. Although "Senatorial courtesy" would ordinarily bring about the speedy confirmation of Senator Sutherland's appointment as chairman, Democratic leaders are fighting all the appointments, on the ground that the new commission's investigation of industrial conditions will run through two or three years of President Wilson's term.

Should President Taft send in the appointment of Colonel George W. Goethals, as Governor of the Panama zone under the new law, it will undoubtedly also meet with Democratic opposition. Many prominent Democrats favor the selection of Colonel Goethals, however, and will work for his confirmation.

Many members of both houses had not returned to Washington tonight from their holiday journeys and there will be numerous empty seats when the Senate and House meet tomorrow.

Chief interest in the Senate on the opening day is expected to center about Senator Bailey's speech against the initiative and referendum, a speech that is considered his "farewell" to the Senate.

While the Archbald impeachment trial will re-open in the Senate Friday, the principal business of Congress will not be resumed until Monday.

SHOCK FELT AT GREENSBORO

Themor of the Earth Rattles Window Sashes, Shakes Beds—Several Chimneys Topple Over in South Carolina.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 1.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt here this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock by a number of people. The tremor was sufficient to rattle window sashes, shake beds, rock chairs, etc. Old inhabitants who resided here at the time of the Charleston earthquake say it reminded them of that occurrence. There was no damage.

Severe in Piedmont Section.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 1—An earthquake of sufficient violence to cause a number of chimneys to topple over, was felt throughout the Piedmont section of South Carolina at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The trembling of the earth continued for five or six seconds and caused people to run out of their houses in alarm. In the open country a low rumbling noise was heard.

Reports of the earthquake have been received here tonight from many places within a radius of 100 miles in all directions. The shock does not seem to have been distinctly felt at points more distant.

In Union county the shock caused large cracks to form in the old county jail, while plastering fell in many residences. Many chimneys fell down at West Springs.

At Chester the shock caused a linotype machine to slide a short distance across the floor of a printing office. A second shock was felt there at 2 o'clock.

Slight Tremor at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 1.—A slight tremor of the earth was felt at Charlotte this afternoon at 1:28 o'clock, but no damage was done. Advices from points in the Piedmont and mountain sections of the State show the shock to have been general. At Kinston a chimney was shaken down.

Asheville, Gastonia, Davidson, Statesville and other points report the shock, but no damage. At Gaffney, S. C., buildings were shaken and chimneys were thrown down.

Distinct at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 1.—A slight, but distinct earthquake shock was felt in Asheville about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, the shock being of sufficient violence to rattle window sashes, but no damage was done. Similar shocks were felt throughout Western North Carolina about the same time.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

Taft Extends New Year's Greetings to Over 7,000.

Washington, Jan. 1—President Taft's last new year's reception at the White House today was attended by one of the greatest crowds that ever has gathered at the executive mansion. Clear skies and late Fall weather brought out the general public in extraordinary numbers and a new record for attendance of private citizens probably was established. Surrounded by his family, members of his cabinet and a distinguished company, the President received officials and citizens of high and low degree and when the last caller had been greeted, Mr. Taft had shaken hands with more than 7,000 persons.

The reception began shortly before noon, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps being received first. Next were the justices of the United States Supreme Court and other Federal courts, United States ambassadors and ministers, Senators and Representatives, army and navy officers, a long line of other officials and members of military societies and other organizations. Then came the public.

The White House reception, always the New Year's feature in the capital, preceded numerous other brilliant affairs. Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox entertained the members of the diplomatic corps at breakfast at the Pan-American building, nearly every foreign Nation with embassy or legation here being represented.

BEGIN NEW YEAR IN JAIL.

Labor Leaders Occupy Cells in Federal Prison at Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 1.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; Herbert S. Hockin, formerly secretary of the union, and 31 other labor leaders convicted of conspiracy to dynamite buildings, today began the new year by entering the Federal prison to serve terms of from one year and one day to seven years.

The prisoners were paired with their companions for cell mates with the exception of Hockin, who, it is charged, betrayed his fellow workers. When the prisoners were lined up Hockin always was alone. Ryan was paired with Michael J. Young, of Boston, and Philip A. Cooley, of New Orleans, will have J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, as his cell mate.

Most of the men being iron workers, it is expected they are to be given outdoor work in new buildings in construction about the grounds.

EIGHT MINERS RESCUED.

Other One of Nine Entombed Believed to Have Been Killed.

Tamaqua, Pa., Jan. 1.—After being imprisoned behind a fall of coal, rock and other mine refuse, eight of the nine men entombed yesterday in the colliery of the East Lehigh Coal Company near here were rescued alive tonight. The other man, Joseph Walters, is missing and is believed to have been killed. The men were imprisoned nearly 40 hours.

GOVERNOR WILSON WOULD GO AFOOT

Would Prefer Walking at Inauguration if Such Were Possible

SAYS JEFFERSON DIDN'T RIDE

Story That He Rode on Horseback to The Capital and Hitched His Horse Not True, President-elect Declares

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 1.—Governor Woodrow Wilson intimated tonight that if it were possible he would like to go afoot between the White House and capitol when he takes the oath of office as President of the United States. He realizes, however, that the crowds would make it impossible.

Jeffersonian simplicity, the kind that the President-elect would like to emulate, however, he remarked, consisted not of a horseback ride as historians have chronicled it, but merely an unostentatious walk down Pennsylvania avenue in the company of a few citizens.

The story the Jefferson rode on horseback to the capitol and hitched his horse to a post while he went in to take the oath of office, is not true, said the Governor. He was told that Governor Sulzer had walked to the capitol at Albany. Mr. Wilson spoke approvingly of this. He was asked if he had made any plans for his own inauguration in this connection.

"I had not thought out the method at all," he said. "I have simply satisfied myself with impressing the gentlemen on the inaugural committee with the desire to have the inauguration as simple as possible."

The President-elect was questioned as to whether he thought it would be an added convenience to members of Congress to know just how soon after the closing of the present session of Congress they would have to reassemble for an extra session. He indicated that one of the very first acts of his administration would be to announce the date of the new session.

"Congress will be in session until March 4th, anyway," he said, "and there will not be much of an interval between that day and the extra session."

The President-elect, it is expected, will go to Washington, March 3rd, spending the night at a hotel near the White House. He said today that while he had not been able to visit many of the government buildings erected in recent years, he believed he would not "get much time for sightseeing."

The Governor took a long walk early today. It was his first since he became ill, and marked his return to normal health. He wore no overcoat, but had on a heavy sweater and trudged through the mud vigorously.

Many cablegrams and telegrams from friends came wishing the Wilsons a happy New Year.

Jacob Gould Schurman, United States minister to Greece, cabled his greetings from Athens.

CASTRO ENJOYS A WALK.

Venezuelan Makes Tour of Ellis Island—Plans Unchanged.

New York, January 1.—General Cipriano Castro ate three hearty meals and enjoyed a long walk on Ellis Island today. The former President of Venezuela, who decided to go back voluntarily to Europe, when he learned on his arrival aboard a French liner yesterday that his right to land was questioned, seemed satisfied with the entertainment provided him by the Federal authorities, pending arrangements for his return. There was today no intimation but that his preference to return on a steamer which would land him in Germany would be met by the Washington authorities.

The Venezuelan guest of the government received no visitors today. This afternoon under the escort of the immigration station's custodian, he made a tour of the island. He obtained a good view of the harbor and the tall buildings of lower Manhattan island. "An inspiring spectacle," was the English equivalent of his remark as he resumed his tour. He had little to say to any one, and passed about as if in deep introspection.

If tentative plans are officially adopted, the steamer Amerika, sailing Saturday for Hamburg, probably will carry Castro back across the ocean.

ASSAULTED LITTLE ORPAN?

Former Methodist Pastor Arrested for Alleged Crime in Florida.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 1.—Henry C. Hoffman, formerly a Methodist minister and head of an orphanage home at DeLand, Fla., is under arrest here, charged with criminally assaulting an eight-year-old girl, an inmate of the institution. The warrant for his arrest was mailed from DeLand.

Hoffman, who has made his home here since September, is 59 years old, and married. Since coming to Owensboro he has organized a band of holy rollers.

Hoffman said he would return to Florida without requisition papers. He declared he was innocent and that the charges were the result of spite work.

PARCELS POST IN OPERATION

America's Newest Institution Inaugurated Without a Hitch—Many Freak Shipments Made—Traffic Tremendous

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Americans today were using for the first time their newest institution, the parcels post. Reports to headquarters from postoffices, large and small throughout the country, indicated that the newest of government services was being ushered into its usefulness with a heavy day and that the facilities provided for handling the new business would be taxed to capacity when the public knowledge of it became more general.

From all points came reports of "freak" shipments in the parcels post. They consisted of everything from pitchforks and prunes to paving blocks and poultry. Under the regulations practically every class of merchandise is maileable by parcels post. All mail matter formerly fourth-class now goes in the new service.

It became evident to postal authorities early in the day that some difficulties more or less serious were likely to be encountered in the incipient stages of the operation of the new system. From every city came reports that many packages bore ordinary postage stams instead of the distinctive parcels post stamps. Under the new law such parcels have to be held for lack of proper postage.

Notwithstanding that it was a holiday, the amount of parcels post matter offered at offices throughout the country, so far as heard from, fairly measured up to the Christmas rush.

On the ordinary business days indications are that the volume of parcels post traffic will be tremendous. How this matter is to be transported by the railroads is a serious question. Within a few days it has become apparent that the railroads generally have not sufficient equipment ready to handle a vastly increased weight of mail.

Generally no delay in the delivery of parcels by the various postoffices is expected, as extraordinary measures have been taken to provide delivery services. It already seems certain that the new system will be utilized extensively by department stores and merchants generally for the delivery of local packages. These of course, will not have to be transported by railroad, but will merely pass through local offices.

No Hitch In New York

New York, Jan. 1.—The parcels post system worked without a hitch its first 24 hours in New York. There was little rush due to the holiday, and the clerks were able easily to cope with the business.

It was stated that 200 parcels had been received at the general postoffice up to tonight and it was estimated that the first full day's business there would show a total of about 350. The 46 branch stations at which parcels are received were open for two hours in the morning and handled 255 parcels. This included 50 umbrellas mailed by a business house and 60 parcels sent by another business house through branch stations.

Postmaster Edward M. Morgan received on an early train from Washington the silver loving cup sent by Postmaster General Hitchcock to anaugurate the parcels post service.

"WILD CAT" FERNS WINS.

Welterweight Claimant Gets Decision Over Harry Brewer.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Clarence "Wild Cat" Ferns, of Kansas City, claimant of the welterweight championship of the world, won the decision over Harry Brewer, of Kansas City, after 10 rounds of furious fighting here this afternoon.

OUTLINES

William Sulzer was yesterday inaugurated as the 42nd Governor of New York.

President Taft gave his last New Year's reception at the White House last night and shook hands with over 7,000 visitors.

Luther McCarty yesterday defeated Al. Palzer in the 18th round of a 20-round bout for the white heavyweight championship of the world.

Earthquake shocks were distinctly felt at Greensboro yesterday, and in the Piedmont section of South Carolina considerable damage was done.

Seven men were killed and several others may have lost their lives yesterday when a C. & O. freight train crashed through a bridge near Huntington, W. Va.

America's newest institution, the parcels post, was inaugurated throughout the country yesterday without a hitch, the volume of business handled almost equalling the Christmas rush.

Declaring that Jefferson walked from the White House to the Capitol when he was inaugurated, Governor Wilson intimated yesterday that he would like to make the trip afoot if it were possible.

The peace conference settled down to business yesterday and Turkey submitted greatly modified proposals. One of the Bulgarian delegates left the meeting in indignation, declaring the war would be resumed.

The closing session of the present Congress re-opens today and a crowded programme confronts both houses. Majority Leader Underwood and Senator Martin held a conference yesterday on plans for tariff revision and other legislation.

C. & O. TRAIN GOES THROUGH A BRIDGE

Seven Men Killed and Several Others Believed to Have Been Lost

WATER UNDERMINED PILING

Crew of 30 Iron Workers Engaged in Installing a Double Track Near Huntington, W. Va., When Bridge Crumbled.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Seven men were killed and several others were believed to have lost their lives today when a westbound Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad freight train crashed through a weakened bridge across Guyandotte river, at Guyandotte, a suburb near this city.

The known dead are F. E. Weber, engineer, Russell, Ky.; Henry White, bridge watchman, Huntington, W. Va.; Charles Maddie, bridge worker, Talcot, W. Va.; James C. Crawford, bridge worker, St. Albans, W. Va.; Emmett Good, bridge worker, Talcott, W. Va.; Charles Coyner, bridge worker, Teays, W. Va., and L. S. Wheeler, Huntington, W. Va.

Upwards of a dozen men were injured.

A crew of 30 or more iron workers were employed in installing a double track across the bridge when the freight train approached. A few left their posts, it is said, believing the bridge unsafe.

When the train was near the center of the structure, the bridge crumbled. The heavy train crashed into the water and the bridge debris covered the train wreckage.

Members of the train crew and iron workers not caught beneath the wreckage struggled through the water to the shore.

The engine, one of the largest types, probably will have to be removed from the water before progress can be made in recovering bodies.

The accident is believed to have been caused by water undermining the piling that had been put in at low water stage. A heavy rise in the river had caused considerable loss during the past several days, but the railroad officials felt confident that the bridge was safe. A passenger train had passed over the bridge a few moments before it gave way under the weight of the freight train.

A rigid investigation is underway both by the civil authorities and officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

CRUISER NATAL APPROACHING.

Warship Bearing Reid's Body Will Pass Nantucket at 2 P. M.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 1.—The British cruiser Natal, bearing the body of Whitelaw Reid, late United States ambassador to Great Britain, was in wireless communication with the naval radio station here tonight and reported she would pass the Nantucket shoals lightship at about 2 P. M. tomorrow.

The battleships Florida and North Dakota and the destroyers Roe, Drayton, McCall and Paulding will meet the Natal off the lightship and convoy her to an anchorage in the North river, New York. Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fisk is in command of this squadron. The radio station transmitted to Washington wireless messages from the Natal to the naval attache of the British embassy. Capt. Greatore, of the Natal, reported that the weather was good with a smooth sea.

New York, Jan. 1—Six United States warships sailed today for the station off the Nantucket shoals lightship, where they will meet the British cruiser Natal, bringing home the body of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain. At 10:30 A. M., when the squadron weighed anchor, the Natal had not yet been reported at any of the wireless stations on the Atlantic coast, but since the run to Nantucket would take about 10 hours, Rear Admiral B. A. Fiske, the commander, decided to start for the rendezvous this morning and if necessary cruise off the lightship until the British cruiser appeared.

BACK TO CALIFORNIA.

McManigal on Way to Los Angeles—Dispose of Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 1.—Ortie E. McManigal, the star witness for the Government in the recent dynamite trial, is on his way back to California, where his case will probably be disposed of soon.

Deputy Sheriff Malcolm McLaren, of Los Angeles, has McManigal in charge and will reach Los Angeles probably Friday morning. The prisoner was brought to Indianapolis about October 1st, when the dynamite trial started, and has been confined in the Federal building ever since.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 1.—Alexander Hall, the main building of the Princeton Theological Seminary and the first structure to be erected in the United States by the Presbyterian church for the education of students intended for the ministry, was damaged by fire today. The entire fourth floor was destroyed and the rest of the building suffered from water. The loss, which is estimated at $15,000, is covered by insurance.

TURKEY MODIFIES DEMANDS

Peace Conference Settles Down to Business—Bulgarian Delegate Leaves Meeting and Says War Will Be Resumed

London, Jan. 1.—The peace conference between the delegates of the Balkan allies and the Turkish Empire settled down to real business this afternoon in spite of a temporary hitch caused by Michael Madjaroff, one of the Bulgarian delegates, departing in indignation from the meeting with the declared intention of informing the British foreign office that the war would be resumed by the allies.

The Turkish envoys, when the conference gathered again later, presented in writing new proposals which are a great advance on their first offer. They now express themselves as ready to cede absolutely Macedonia and Epirius with Saloniki and as being ready to discuss the question of the fortress of Adrianople and the future boundary between Turkey and Bulgaria in the province of Thrace. They still refuse to give up the islands in the Aegean sea and desire to submit the questions of Albania and Crete to the European powers.

The conference lasted three hours and a half and the delegates then adjourned to Friday.

The official account of the conference says:

"The Turkish delegates today presented counter proposals which were discussed by the conference. An agreement was reached on certain points, while on certain others the discussion was adjourned until Friday.

"Representatives of the allies recognize that the Turks have taken a great step toward meeting their demands. On the question of the Turco-Bulgarian frontier, in the province of Thrace, in European Turkey, Dr. S. Daneff, the leader of the Bulgarian deputation, spoke with firmness. He insisted that the Turkish proposal on this question must approach very closely to the Bulgarian demands if an agreement were to be reached."

After their protracted diplomatic skirmishing the Turks finally capitulated to a majority of the democrats of the Balkan allies at today's session of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference in St. James' palace. They agreed to cede practically the whole of the Ottoman Empire's European dominions except Adrianople and Constantinople between the traditionally despised neighbors.

The terms the Turkish delegates presented to the conference as counter proposals to the demands of the allies were:

The rectification of the Turko-Bulgarian frontier by making the boundary west of the line now occupied by the troops of the allies in the vilayet of Adrianople.

The question of the status of Adrianople to be settled by Turkey and Bulgaria direct.

The cession of the remainder of European Turkey, including Janina and Scutari, to the allies.

The Albanian and Cretan questions to be solved by the powers.

The Aegan islands to remain Turkish.

The announcement of these terms was wrung from the Ottoman delegates with the greatest difficulty. They came only after Rechad Pasha had reiterated Turkey's desire to shift responsibility for adjudicating all the vital questions to the great powers and the representatives of the allies had registered their unchangeable objections to such a course and plainly had given the Turks to understand that the failure of the Ottoman delegates to embark upon serious negotiations would mean a resumption of hostilities.

Today's sitting was the most momentus and exciting since the beginning of the conference. The Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, presided and invited Rechad Pasha to present the Turkish counter proposals as the Turks last Monday had agreed to do.

Rechad said his interpretation of the badly-transmitted telegrams of the early week had been correct, his government proposing to submit all questions at issue except Adrianople to settlement by the powers. This caused an outburst of indignation which M. Venizelos was hardly able to put down. Several of the delegates shouted that it was not dignified to turn such vital matters into a joke, while others observed that they had not come all the way to London and remained here for three weeks to hear a proposition advanced which might have been made at the time the armistice was signed.

When relative calm was restored M. Venizelos, Dr. S. Daneff, leader of the Bulgarian delegation; M. Novakovitch, Servian, and M. Miyuskovitch, Montenegrin, each for their respective countries, declared they would not accept the proposed mediation by the powers and insisted that the Turkish delegates present a practical and defined proposal.

Rechad then announced that his instructions contained another alternative and requested time to formulate it. After a short recess, Rechad stated that Turkey, desiring to give tangible proof of her love for peace in deference to advice received from the powers, was ready to make the maximum of possible concessions to the allies by gaining a rectifications of the frontiers, ceding the territories westward of the line occupied by the allies in the villayet of Adrianople.

M. Miyuskovitch made a similar claim on behalf of Montengro concerning Scutari. Rechad then said the translation of his communication had

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M'CARTY IS NEW WHITE CHAMPION

Uses Al Palzer as Punching Bag and Wins Fight in 18th. Round

STOPPED BY THE REFEREE

The Missourian Fights Cleverly and Beats Down His Man Systematically—Declares He Will Not Fight a Negro.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Luther McCarty, of Springfield, Mo., shattered the heavyweight championship ambitions of Al Palzer, the Iowa giant, at the Vernon arena today. For nearly 18 rounds he used the huge frame of the Iowan as a punching bag.

The middle of the 18th round found Palzer staggering blindly about under a volley of lefts to his battered face and when Referee Charles Eyton hoisted the right hand of the smiling cowboy pugilist, the decision was received with cheers.

McCarty's victory, after his decisive defeat three weeks ago of Jim Flynn, places him at the top of the list of white heavyweights.

McCarty has announced, and reiterated the statement today, that he never would fight a negro.

Palzer, in spite of his superior height, weight and reach, was no match for the cool headed, agile youngster. He literally stumbled through the fight, assimilating awful punishment. His rushes were wholly ineffective. He landed very few clean blows throughout the fight.

Palzer began the fight with an aggressiveness that indicated a desire to finish his man in short order, but McCarty had little difficulty in eluding him. Only once did Palzer appear to have an advantage. In one of the early rounds McCarty slipped to the mat and Palzer rushed in, launching a right upper cut to catch the rising man, but McCarty ducked out of danger.

McCarty fought cleverly throughout, taking his time and beating down his man systematically. He seldom wasted a blow and hit with deadly precision. Palzer had practically no defense against the Missourian's whip-like left, delivered straight from the shoulder and seldom was he able to block the right swing or uppercut which invariably followed a series of straight lefts.

McCarty landed with an accuracy that became monotonous. Palzer's eyes were kept almost continuously on his manager, the veteran Tom O'Rourke, who shouted instructions to him through a megaphone. He appeared to have no initiative whatever. O'Rourke's instructions were as audible to McCarty as to Palzer and every move of the Iowan was anticipated by his foe.

Palzer's face was badly disfigured and he showed the effects of his beating even more than did McCarty's last victim, the veteran Flynn.

In the 18th round Palzer walked unsteadily to the center of the ring and literally fell into a left hook that dazed him. He clung to McCarty's shoulders and when they separated McCarty shot two lefts to the jaw. McCarty appeared unwilling to administer the finishing punch, backed away and the referee stopped the fight. McCarty's only mark was a slight cut under the right eye.

Betters were still unable to pick a favorite in the 20-round heavyweight battle between Al. Palzer and Luther McCarty before the men climbed into the ring today.

Both men were confident. Each declared the other would be down and out before the bell rang at the end of the 10th round.

McCarty entered the ring at 2:54, after watching the last preliminary from a ring-side seat. He was followed by Palzer within a few moments. Ringside betting appeared to favor McCarty, although offers of 10 to 8 were greedily accepted by Palzer's backers. Most of the heavy betting was at even money.

Palzer's weight was announced at 227 and McCarty's at 205.

Round One.

The fight started at 3:18. Palzer rushed McCarty and McCarty walloped him with left and right to the head. McCarty drove hard right to Palzer's eye. Palzer missed two hard rights and a left. McCarty ducked wild swings. Palzer reached McCarty's jaw with hard right. Palzer staggered McCarty with a hard straight left to the chin. Palzer brought blood from McCarty's lip with another straight left. They clinched. As the bell rang Palzer stopped to shake hands with McCarty. Round even.

Round Two.

McCarty landed hard right to Palzer's jaw and forced Palzer to make several vicious swings. They exchanged rights to head and hard body blows in a clinch. McCarty drove a terrific right to Palzer's left ear. Palzer reached McCarty's face with two straight lefts and McCarty sent Palzer's head back with a left to the face. Both landed hard lefts to the face. McCarty brought blood from Palzer's nose with a right swing and sent swift lefts and rights to the stomach. McCarty apparently landed at will on

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HARLEM TOMMY MURPHY WINS

Frankie Burns' Seconds Give Up Fight in 17th Round, After Their Man Had Been Beaten Almost Insensible.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Frankie Burns' seconds threw a towel into the ring in the 17th round of the fight with "Harlem Tommy" Murphy today. Burns had been beaten almost insensible and his face had lost its contour.

Murphy, barring the second round, when he ran afoul of a right cross that sent him to the mat for a couple of seconds, was at all times Burns' master.

Burns opened the third with two vicious right punches to the jaw, after which the round resolved itself into a slugging match. Murphy staggered the Californian in the fourth and forced Burns into a corner. The Harlemite nearly floored Burns in the fifth, but Burns forced Murphy to a clinch. Both men landed often in the sixth, playing constantly for the face and jaw. Burns opened a gash over Murphy's mouth. Murphy won the seventh, planting his unerring left solidly to the jaw a half dozen times.

The eighth round was the most vicious of the fight. After Murphy had peppered the Oaklander with lefts to the face, Burns landed three powerful blows to the jaw. A rally followed, during which Burns was all but sent through the ropes.

Murphy had all the better of the ninth and Burns was bloody as he took his seat.

Murphy almost floored Burns in the 10th, but Burns fought with gameness in the 11th, while Murphy used him as a chopping block. Burns staggered Murphy in the 12th, a left to the face followed by a powerful right, slowing up the Harlemite. Both men were covered with blood when the round ended.

The 13th round saw no blows of consequence and Burns slowed up perceptibly in the next two rounds. He seemed to have lost his punishing power.

Murphy in the 16th almost knocked out Burns with right and left punches to the jaw and Burns was carried to his corner. When the bell rang for the start of the 17th, Burns tottered from his seat. Murphy was after him, landing right and left on an undefended foe. The crowd importuned Referee Griffin to stop the fight and a towel was thrown from Burns' corner.

WM. SULZER INAUGURATED

Simple Ceremonies Mark Induction Into New York Governorship

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—William Sulzer, of New York, was inaugurated forty-second Governor of the Empire State today. Himself a Democrat, he succeeds John A. Dix, who upon assuming office two years ago, was the first Democratic Governor in 18 years.

In the assembly chamber of the capitol, which was thronged with State and court officials and prominent citizens, Mr. Sulzer took the formal oath of office. In his inaugural address he promised "An honest, an efficient, an economical and a business-like administration of public affairs."

The formal ceremonies in the assembly chamber differed but little from those of other years, but there was a vast difference between events preceding Governor Sulzer's induction into office and inaugurations of other days. This year, at the new executive's request, there was no military display, which formerly has been a feature of inaugural day. There was, instead, only a small procession from the executive mansion to the capitol made up of the incoming and retiring Governors and their staffs.

The customary Governor's salute of 19 guns was omitted also.

Governor-elect Sulzer adhered to his announced determination to walk and with Governor Dix at his side they proceeded to the capitol with their secretaries and staffs following. Carriages which had been engaged to convey the Governors and their escorts trailed along empty.

FARRELL TO MEET CHANCE

Expects to Sign Peerless Leader When He Goes to Chicago

New York, Jan. 1.—The question whether Frank Chance will manage the New York American League baseball club this year may be settled next Tuesday. Frank Farrell, owner of the New York club, today received a telegram from Chance in reply to one he sent last Saturday asking for a meeting in Chicago. In his answer Chance said he would leave Los Angeles January 4th and arrive in Chicago three days later.

Mr. Farrell announced he would leave this city for Chicago Monday afternoon. He said he expected to "sign Chance without a hitch of any kind," and looks forward to Chance's arrival here by mid-February to take hold of the New York club's affairs.

CUBS ON WATERWAGON

Murphy Rules That Chicago Team Must Cut Out Booze

Chicago, Jan. 1.—According to a rule recently laid down by President Murphy, of the Chicago National League club, the baseball players of his organization are on the "waterwagon" today and hereafter during the 1913 season.

Murphy's edict precipitated heated words from Frank Chance, the late manager, who claimed that his players lost no games on account of too frequent tippling.

Manager Evers, who succeeds Chance, says the orders of the president must be obeyed.

SLAYER BLAMES WHISKEY.

Alvin Wexler Fatally Stabbed at Bristol by Charles Mitchell.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., January 1.—Alvin Wexler, 22 years old, died at his home near here today from loss of blood as a result of having been cut in the face by Charles Mitchell, 42 years old, and a man of family. An artery was severed.

Mitchell, who is in jail, is quoted as saying that whiskey caused the killing. "Had I been sober," he said, "I would not have cut Wexler, for I had nothing against him."

M'CARTY IS NEW W... CHAMPION

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Palzer s... right to ... and put two har... stomach. Both missed a... at into a clinch. McCarty ... straight left into Palzer's face ... followed with right and left to the body. McCarty landed light left to face and cleverly blocked a terrific swing. Palzer in a clinch crossed with a left to McCarty's face. McCarty rammed Palzer's jaw with right and left with terrific speed. They exchanged blows in the center of the ring. McCarty's round.

Round Four.

After feinting McCarty landed light left to face and drove a right to stomach. McCarty swung hard right and left to the face and Palzer sent three straight lefts to the jaw. McCarty put right to Palzer's jaw. Round even.

Round Five.

Both of Palzer's eyes were swollen when he came up in the fifth. McCarty drove a hard right to the ribs, sent his right to the chin and landed a hard right upper cut. McCarty drove a vicious right to Palzer's heart and lefts to the face, causing Palzer's mouth and nose to bleed. Palzer drove a hard left to McCarty's chin, but he merely grinned. McCarty's round.

Round Six.

Palzer put two straight lefts to McCarty's face. McCarty swung his right to jaw, causing another flow of blood from Palzer's mouth. Palzer sent McCarty to the ropes with two lefts to the face, but McCarty bounced back smiling. Palzer went to his corner looking groggy. McCarty's round.

Round Seven.

McCarty drove a terrific right to Palzer's jaw nearly throwing him off his feet. Palzer reached McCarty's jaw with a left and the Missourian came back with a right hook to the chin. Palzer's left eye bled. Both were laughing as they went to their corners; McCarty's round.

Rount Eight.

McCarty sent hard right to wind and left to face. Palzer rocked McCarty's head with two straight lefts. McCarty's round by a shade.

Round Nine.

Palzer staggered McCarty with left to face and they clinched. Palzer drove a terrific blow to the wind and McCarty retaliated with a terrific right swing that sent Palzer's head back. Round even.

Round Ten.

Palzer came up aggresively and put three lefts to McCarty's jaw. Both appeared to be slowing up. Three straight lefts, followed by a hard right, brought blood from Palzer's eye. McCarty slipped to the mat, but was up in an instant. A straight left opened a slight cut under McCarty's right eye. Round even.

Round Eleven.

McCarty drove a terrific left to Palzer's right eye. Palzer was almost blind. He rushed McCarty desperately, only to be met by a right to the stomach and another left swing to his injured eye. Palzer was dazed as the gong rang. The crowd rose to its feet, yelling for McCarty. McCarty's round.

Round Twelve.

McCarty sent a crashing left to Palzer's mouth and Palzer reeled stupidly about. Both of Palzer's cheeks and his mouth and right eye were bleeding profusely. Palzer did not land a blow during the round. McCarty's round.

Round Thirteen.

Palzer reached McCarty's ribs with his left and the cowboy sent his right crashing against Palzer's jaw. A terrific right swing cut Palzer's left ear. As the bell rang McCarty smothered Palzer with a fusillade of terrific swings to the head and body and Palzer reeled to his corner. McCarty's round.

Round Fourteen.

Palzer came up viciously and reached McCarty with straight arm blows. Then McCarty again staggered Palzer with a series of straight lefts to the face and stomach. McCarty smiled as he took a hard left to the face, again working his right and left to Palzer's face with precision. All McCarty's round.

Round Fifteen.

Palzer put a left to the jaw and a right to stomach. McCarty followed Palzer about the ring and sent his right and left at will to the face and body. Palzer held on to McCarty's neck as the Missourian shot rights and lefts to the wind. Palzer was dazed at the bell.

Round Sixteen.

Palzer rushed in at McCarty and McCarty placed rights and lefts to the body. Palzer soon was staggering about the ring from blows to the head. The Iowan rallied and put his left to McCarty's face and the cowboy again sent him back with well placed blows to the stomach. Palzer was hanging on as the bell rang.

Round Seventeen.

Palzer was groggy as he came up for the 17th round, but there was no doubt of his courage. His ability to assimilate punishment appeared to be his sole asset. McCarty put two terrific rights to the jaw and followed with straight lefts to the injured eye. A short upper cut to the jaw almost finished Palzer and the Iowan hung on with his eyes half closed. Palzer hit McCarty low and the referee cautioned the big fellow. Palzer could hardly find his corner at the bell.

Round Eighteen.

Palzer stumbled into a terrific left hook and hung on to McCarty's shoulder. McCarty shot a hard left to the jaw and played a terrific tattoo on Palzer's body. The blood flowed from Palzer's eyes and mouth as McCarty shot two terrific straight left to his head. As Palzer staggered about blindly, Referee Eyton rushed to McCarty and held up his right glove.

IMPORTANT

Change of Schedule of Seaboard Air Line Railway

With the January change of schedule, Seaboard Air Line train No. 39, will leave Wilmington at 3:10 P M., instead of 3:25 P. M. Train No. 44 will leave Charlotte at 4:50 P. M., instead of 5:00 P. M.

F. A. FETTER,
Commercial Agent.
(Advertisement.) 1f.

...ING FARM PRODUCTS

Report to Congress by Department of Agriculture—System

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Systems of marketing farm products and the demand for them at trade centers are the subjects of a special report to Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture, recently published. The report was made by special direction of Congress in order that information might be at hand concerning the establishment of a division of markets in the Department of Agriculture.

The secretary specifies various items of service that could be performed by such an office, with recommendations that they be adopted, if it is created. The report covers 391 pages and is crowded with information with regard to the subjects treated.

The report treats of the movement of farm products from the farm to consumer through a great variety of channels. The simplest distribution is the direct one of delivery by farmer to consumer, and next after this is the delivery by individual farmers or associations of farmers to individual consumers or associations of consumers. In these direct forms of distribution, the middleman is eliminated, although, of course, intermediate services are performed either by producers or by consumers or by both parties.

Among the varieties of middlemen concerned in the marketing of farm products are the traveling hucksters who go from farm to farm gathering eggs, butter, poultry, calves and other commodities, which they sell to shippers, jobbers, or retail dealers. The country merchant is often the first receiver of such products as eggs, farm-made butter, poultry, wool, hides, cotton and sometimes grain and hay. In regions where grain is the staple product, the tendency has been to displace the country merchant by the grain buyer and the local elevator man.

Farmers commonly sell through commission merchants and to some extent directly to wholesale dealers and also to retail dealers. The farmer who employs a trustworthy commission merchant who will handle his products honestly and honorably will get the current prices for them within the range of the commission merchant's business, but the farmer often finds himself in the hands of a commission merchant who falsely reports that the products were received in damaged condition or that they were of a grade lower than they were in fact, or he reports receiving prices lower than those actually received by him for the products. Worse than this, it is by no means rare that the commission merchant has sold the products and failed to return the net proceeds.

Samples of transactions in which only one middleman intervenes between producer and consumer include the commission man at a large market who receives consignments of live stock from farmers and sells to packers; the factor to whom the planter consigns his rice or cotton and from whom purchases are made by millers; the warehousemen who manage the sale of a Virginia planter's tobacco.

The intervention of two men between producer and consumer is a common occurrence. Fruits and vegetables are often marketed through the aid to two middlemen, the city commission dealer and a retail merchant.

A series of three middlemen may include first the local buyer of the shipper; second, the commission dealer or the wholesale merchant; and third, the retail merchant. In the sale of fruit by auction, which is common in large cities east of the Mississippi river, the autctioner is an additional middleman. He may sell for a commission dealer, to whom the consignment may have been made by a country buyer; and the purchaser at such an auction may be a jobber, who in turn sells to a retail merchant. Five middlemen are thus concerned in such a transaction.

Onions raised in Kentucky are sometimes bought by a local merchant and shipped to Louisville; here they may be put into sacks and consigned to a New York wholesaler or a commission man who in turn sells to a New York retailer. Eggs and poultry frequently pass through the hands of at least four middlemen.

The marketing of clover seed is an example of a transfer from one farmer to another through a number of middlemen. The first middleman may be an Indiana jobber, who consigns to a commission dealer in Toledo, Ohio; here the seed may be purchased by a merchant and shipped to a wholesale dealer in a distant city. The last middleman in this course of distribution is a country storekeeper or a city dealer in agricultural supplies.

Public market places are established in a number of cities and towns, and in these places consumers may buy such articles as fruit, vegetables, dairy products, poultry and eggs direct from farmers as well as from dealers.

Another institution which aids the producer to dispose of his crop is the public warehouse. Illustrations of this are afforded in the marketing of tobacco in Virginia and North Carolina, wool from the northern Rocky Mountain States, and to some extent rice in Louisiana and Texas. The growers or their representatives, with their produce, meet the buyers at these warehouses.

While farm products are in transit by rail, there are certain points at which the consignor may designate a final destination. The purpose of this practice is to enable the consignor to find the best market for his goods. This is the plan followed in shipping fruits and vegetables by rail from California to the East and from Southern States to the North.

The Secretary of Agriculture has much to say concerning associative marketing by farmers, and the economic advantages are stated in detail. "A survey of the systems of marketing farm products clearly discovers what the farmers can best do to their advantage. They must associate themselves together for the purpose of assembling their individual contributions of products, of shipping in carload lots, of obtaining market news at places to which it is practical to send their products, to sell in a considerable number of markets, if not in many markets, and to secure the various other economic gains of associative selling."

To carry out this suggestion, it is recommended that if Congress establishes a division of markets, a corps of traveling field agents be maintained to assist farmers to form associations for marketing their products.

It is also recommended that estimates of the prospective supply of fruits and vegetables, and perhaps other products not now represented in the quantitative estimates of the Department's crop-reporting service, be made a short time before harvest, so that the farmer may "have in mind a fairly definite idea of the volume of the crop throughout the country in order that he may ocupy a place in the market that is fair to himself or, as the case may be, a place in the market that is fair to the consumer."

General market news service is not recommended. If such service were derived from telegraphic reports; the expense would be enormous. One farmers' marketing association spends $25,000 a year in telegraphing alone and a fruit growers' organization spends $75,000 for this service.

It is proposed that a corps of traveling field agents and a large corps of local agents and correspondents be established for the following items of service: To help producers organize for associative marketing; to examine and remove local difficulties in the way of such marketing; to help producers to find markets; to report the current descriptive condition of crops, in addition to the work already done by the Department's crop reporting service; to estimate the probable production of crops a short time before harvest; to report the beginning and ending of the shipping season; to report the crop movement from producing points through "gateways" to principal markets.

Among the subjects whose investigation is suggested are the storage of farm products either on the farm or elsewhere pending their sale; the business of commission dealers; the various costs of marketing, properly itemized, and compared with prices of products at the farm and with consumers' prices; a description of principal markets and of chief producing regions; and some problems of transportation.

Some information with regard to foreign markets, it is advised, might be made useful to producers. It is proposed also to keep an elaborate record of prices of farm products in which prices at the farm shall be paralleled by wholesale and retail prices. Among the other recommendations are the maintenance of a list of marketing associations and the collection of statistics concerning the business done by them; the investigation of systems of marketing farm products in other countries, with special attention to those features which it may be assumed might be adopted beneficially in this country.

The Secretary of Agriculture closes his recommendations by making one concerning the participation of consumers in the solution of marketing problems. "A cheapening of farmers' costs of marketing will naturally result in gain to the producer rather than to the consumer. If the consumer is to gain by changes in the costs of distribution, it seems probable that he must do so through cheapening or eliminating costs at his end of the chain of distribution. The consumers can cheapen the costs of farm products by co-operative buying and by reducing the expenses of retail and other local distribution. The consumer's aspect of the problems of the distribution of farm products is a conspicuous one at the present time, and problems in distribution that are concerning the consumer rather than the producer may well be included within the service of a division of markets."

That first kiss that a man asks for will be long remembered—if he doesn't get it.

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I own a block of this stock, and will make you a most unusually fair proposition. If you have any of this stock, name me your very BEST GIVE and TAKE price for DIXIE, and I will guarantee to either buy or sell to you. Don't forget that I am in the market at all times to either buy or sell DIXIE FIRE INSURANCE CO. stock.

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In one of the richest and best sections of North Carolina. Doing a conservative and exceptionally good business. Book-value of stock about 3 to 1. I have the control of this bank, and will sell to interested party. Capital stock is $25,000. Don't inquire for mere curiosity. If you mean business, will take the matter up with you.

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Especially anxious am I to buy any RALEIGH BANK, at big premiums; any Wilmington Bank, any Durham Bank, any Charlotte Bank, Concord National, Citizens' Bank & Trust Co., Concord; Bank of MADISON—will pay big premium—in fact, any North Carolina Bank stock that you wish to sell I will buy. Write me what you have, your best price, and I will immediately let you know if I can handle at your figure, or will tell you what I will give.

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One of the most influential and serviceable and valuable industries in North Carolina. It is helping, and helping big, to build up the Old North State. I have some of the first mortgage 5 per cent. Bonds of this company at attractive price. Also some of the strong and safe 7 per cent. preferred stock that pays you 1 3-4 per cent. quarterly, and some of the common stock that is the best speculative buy on the market.

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10-100 dollar 6 per cent. Bonds, Cumberland county, to yield about 6 per cent.

40,000 City of Winston, N. C., 4 1-2 per cent Bonds, 1952, yield over 4 per cent.

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15,000 Town Creek township (Brunswick county) 5 per cent. Bonds, 1930, to yield 5 per cent.

25,000 Township No. 6 (Cleveland county) 5 per cent Bonds, 1933, and after 2, 5 per cent.

17,000 Tarboro, N. C., 5 per cent. Bonds, 1939, to yield 4.60.

4,000 Burlington, N. C., 5 per cent. Bonds, 1939, to yield 4 3-4 per cent.

3,000 Wilmington, N. C., refunding 4s, 1929, to yield about 4 1-2 per cent.

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Can furnish these safe and valuable Bonds in denominations of $10 Bonds up. A good thing for the small investor to have. Counties, cities and towns of North Carolina issuing bonds will do well to get in touch with me.

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Masonic Temple, Elks' Club, Raleigh Country Club second mortgage bonds, Atlantic Fire, North Carolina Home, Piedmont Fire, Dixie Fire, North State Life, Jefferson Life, Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Bonds and Stocks, North Carolina Railroad Stock at big premium, North Carolina Midland Railway Co. (also have 5 to sell), and various other established industries of North Carolina institutions.

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NORTH CAROLINA DIRT—DIRT CHEAP.

I have 469 acres of land in Bertie county that I will sell for a price that will astound you. Only 30 acres in cultivation, but the land is high and dry—no swamps, and can be cultivated to great advantage. At the tremendous sacrifice price of $8 an acre.

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I want to say that I make a specialty of the stock and bond business, and have done so for years. You get the benefit of my experience and buy what you want—not something some one is trying to shove off on you because he is getting a big bonus for it. I pay a license to do business, and attend to my business and my customers' business in a confidential manner. You can always find me in my office, and correspondence is cheerfully invited and answered promptly.

Yours for a most happy and prosperous New Year.

C. C. McDonald, Stocks and Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.

THE NEW YEAR IN RALEIGH

Fraternal Order of Eagles Is Cited—Bank of Burnsville Reopens—Five New Corporations Are Born—Iron Works

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 1.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has served notice on the officers of the Grand Aerie of Eagles for the United States, at Pittsburg, Pa., for the officers to show cause on January 10th why the license for the company to do business in North Carolina should not be canceled for failure to comply with the insurance laws of the State.

There is a lodge in Raleigh with a very large membership and social club features. They recently leased and fitted up the old Governor Holden residence at the southeast corner of Nash Square as a club home. There are local lodges in nearly all the principal towns of the State and the managers of these are very much disturbed over the differences that have arisen between the Supreme lodge and the State Department of Insurance, which exacts the payment of an annual license fee.

The Corporation Commission has given official permission for the Citizen's Bank of Burnsville, to resume business January 2nd. This is on the strength of the report from State Bank Examiner Hubbard that Cashier J. B. Hensley and his relatives have made good the cashier's shortage of upwards of $30,000 so that the financial condition of the bank is unimpaired.

Five new corporations were chartered today. The Maxton Auto Co., of Maxton, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by A. S. McKinnon, R. M. Williams and others. The Williams-Fulgham Lumber Co., of Asheville, capital $25,000 by James M. Williams, J. M. English and J. E. Fulgham. The Craig-Little Realty and Insurance Co., of Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. P. Little, A. G. Craig and Alice Craig. The Eagle Iron Works, Inc., of Wilmington, capital $125,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by M. M. Parker, Jr., J. W. Curtis and J. M. Hines. The Transcript Co., of Rocky Mount, capital $1,000 subscribed and $510 paid in by H. R. Conger, F. E. Winslow and J. A. Green, Jr., for newspaper and job printing.

The 1912 report of Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, as State director, to the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, on the progress of the campaign against hookworm infection in this State, shows that for every day in the year except Sundays, an average of 434 persons were examined microscopically, making a total of 135,867 persons examined and to the 42,132 found infected 96,176 treatments have been dispensed. In addition to these 1,700 physicians have sent in reports showing that they have treated 15,859 persons. Their work added to that of the State Board of Health staff makes 57,991 persons treated. For 1910 the number was 8,000, and for 1911 45,881. The report states that in many counties large portions of the population are examined, in many, happily, only small per cents of these examined being found to be infected. In Yadkin 34 per cent were examined; in Lincoln 32 per cent; in Wilkes 25 per cent, and in numerous counties one person out of five were examined. Thus far 60 counties have appropriated $15,579, an average of $259 for this work. Six counties are on the waiting list.

Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal Court, has under advisement the question of declaring G. C. Farthing, a prominent business man of Durham, a bankrupt on petition of three Durham creditors holding $6,000 claims against his estate, they being J. W. Smith, A. N. Blalock and J. A. Walker. They seek to have the Farthing property taken from the hands of Judge R. H. Sykes and W. P. Clements as trustees, to whom the property was committed last August when Mr. Farthing had to make good $300,000 securities that he indorsed for Rev. James E. Shepard, the negro educator of Durham. The trusteeship was agreed upon by the creditors in the hope of saving as much as possible of the property for Mr. Farthing thrcugh liquidating his indebtedness with the least possible sacrifice of the property. The estate is estimated at $325,000 to $350,000. The petitioning creditors are represented by J. A. Giles, L. L. Tilley, of Durham, and Armistead Jones, of Raleigh. Opposing any intervention of bankruptcy proceedings at this time are Judge J. S. Manning and Victor S. Bryan, for Mr. Farthing, and Judge J. C. Biggs, W. G. Graham, R. B. Reed and Jones Fuller, for creditors, opposing the bankruptcy.

TAXI DRIVERS ON STRIKE

Service In London Completely Tied Up—Couldn't Make Money

London, Jan. 1.—An almost complete tie-up of taxicab service in London was effected today when the drivers went on strike. It was estimated that 8,000 taxicabs stood idle in their garages, the only taxies running being the few owned by individual drivers.

The trouble is largely due to the inability of the companies, as they claim, to make the taxicab business profitable. When the vehicles first appeared the larger companies reaped a great harvest of profits, but lately few of the companies have been able to pay dividends. On the other hand the drivers claim that they are unable to make a living under the agreement that they furnish their own petrol.

The strike of taxicab drivers, which began today, continued tonight. It has caused less inconvenience than had been expected. The movement has proved that London is greatly oversupplied with taxicabs. A feature of the day was the reappearance of large numbers of obsolete cabs, drawn by horses.

"The Rag Hit of 1913"

Hear Mr. Chick sing "Baby Bumble Bee" song at The Grand today. Also three great feature pictures.

(Advertisement.)

TOOTHPICK CAUSES DEATH

Unusual Accident at Kinston—Boy Shot—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 1.—J. W. Moir, of the firm of J. W. Moir & Co., a leading merchant of South Queen street in this city, died at 2 o'clock yesterday at his home on Bright street of blood poisoning, resulting in a most unusual manner. Mr. Moir was confined to his bed only a few days ago, following an operation to remove slivers of wood which had entered his system from his constant habit of chewing toothpicks. Blood poisoning set in after the exceedingly delicate operation, and death resulted. Mr. Moir came here from Virginia 15 years ago, and has made his home here ever since. He was well-known in local business circles and had many friends. He was a native of western North Carolina. His wife and a six-year-old son survive him, besides one sister, Mrs. W. L. Holderby, who is also a resident of Kinston.

A peculiarly daring burglary was perpetrated at the barber shop of Richard Green, colored, at 105 West Gordon street, right in the heart of the business district. Entering the place from the rear door, which was unlocked, the robber bursted in the cash register almost in full view of the street. The entrance to the machine was carefully and cleverly executed. Turned up on its side so that the operators might more readily see to work with the light from the street, the top was pried open with the edge of a hatchet. That this was the register's weakest point was probably known to the burglars, and experience was further displayed by the fact that towels had been spread upon the floor to catch any coin which might fall from the till. The entire front of the shop almost is glass, and it is presumed that a confederate kept watch while the man on the inside plied his art. The loss was not heavy, only about $6 or $7 being secured.

Marvin McGee, about five years of age, is in the hospital here with one eye shot out and the loss of the other threatened. The boy, an unusually bright and attractive little fellow, was rushed to Kinston in an automobile from Snow Hill, his home. His injury was received while the lad and a companion, seven-year-old Bailey Cannady, were pranking. Airgun duels are a popular sort of sport in the neighborhood where they live, and the boys were armed with the little weapons when Cannady shot McGee. A shot entered the latter's eye, dislodging it and imbedding in the socket. The physicians have not yet removed it. Both the boys are sons of prominent families.

The home of Mr. and Mrs W. A. Jones, in Pink Hill, was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Miss Mary Etta Jones, one of Pink Hill's most charming young women, became the bride of Mr. Thaddeus Arthur Turner, a young business man of that town. Rev. Mr. Clark, of the Kinston Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. A reception was tendered the bridal party following the nuptials. Among the out-of-town guests, other than those who attended from this city, were Captain and Mrs. J. D. Price, of Wilmington; Miss Anna Carr, of Wallace; Mr. C. S. Carr, of Kenansville; Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Wiggins, of Grifton; Mr. Jones Smith and Miss Kate Sutton, of Goldsboro; Mrs. R. A. Williams, of Roxboro; Mr. C. E. Jones, of LaGrange, and Mrs. Estelle Jones, of Seven Springs.

According to the custom that has prevailed in this city for many years, the negroes of Kinston celebrated the utterance of the emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln by a big parade and public gathering today. A number of leading lights of the race here addressed the hundreds who participated in the day's festivities. A large number of negroes were here from the surrounding country.

Mr. Zachariah Pate, possibly Kinston's oldest white citizen, died at the home of his daughter in East Kinston. Mr. Pate was 90 years of age. His death was due to general feebleness resulting from old age.

$19,000,000 SPENT IN 1912

Total In Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Shows Large Increase

New York, Jan. 1.—Almost $19,000,000 was spent in the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States in 1912, the total showing an increase of nearly $4,500,000, or 29 per cent over 1911. These figures are given in the fourth annual statistical statement of expenditure in this movement issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Of this year's expenditures 65.6 per cent came from Federal, State, county or municipal funds.

New York heads the list of States in expenditures, with a total of $5,162,316, Pennsylvania standing second with $2,219,827, Massachusetts is third with $1,407,319 and Colorado fourth with $1,105,520. Only $35,500 of Colorado's expenditure was of public funds.

Massachusetts' public money contributions were over $1,000,000, Pennsylvania's more than $1,500,000 and New York's nearly $4,000,000. Illinois, the fifth State, spent a total of $930,370, of which $623,090 was public money.

HUMAN BOMB NOT CONVICTED.

Jury Disagreed in Case of Carl Riedelback, at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, January 1.—Although Carl Riedelback, the "human bomb," had expected a conviction, and warned the authorities that he intended to escape, if possible, the jury which heard his case disagreed, and was discharged today. His attorneys said they hoped to prove that Riedelbach was insane when he threatened to dynamite the city jail.

TAFT LEASES MANSION

President Preparing to Take Up Residence at New Haven

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1.—It was announced today that President Taft has leased the Parmelee mansion here for a term of two years with the privilege of purchasing. The President is expected to take up his residence here soon after leaving the White House.

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WAS SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL?

Developments in Case of Wilson Boy—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 1.—Developments in the shooting of young James Horne, a white boy of about 15 years of age, seem to indicate that the shooting was not entirely accidental. Pending further investigation and the result of the injuries to the boy, Frank Wade, also white, and about 14 years old, is in jail and Mayor Dickenson, before whom the warrant was issued, refuses to allow bail.

The reports are to the effect that there had been trouble between the boys for some time, and that in the morning before the shooting the boys had a fight, but that they were separated before any serious injuries were inflicted. Other reports are to the effect that Horne went to the shop of Mr. Hinton and called the Wade boy to come out on the street. The boy refused to go and had the shot gun in his hand, standing inside the door. Both boys had hold of the gun when it was discharged and the load of shot passed through the thigh of young Horne. The injury is serious, but the physicians at the sanatorium report his condition as favorable.

Wilson county farm land still brings good prices. Mr. William Daniel has sold 13 acres, located two miles from the town, for $100 an acre. This land is mostly timbered land. The purchaser was Mr. J. T. High, and he also purchased 13 acres from Mr. J. T. Draughn and paid $1,080 for the plat.

Mr. John L. Bailey calls attention to the fact that a tenant on his farm raised this year 44 bales of cotton on 20 acres of land. The bales weighed between 430 and 500 pounds and this record is given to follow the published report from Harnett county of 42 bales from 20 acres.

The automobile of Mr. Fred Carr ran away yesterday afternoon. The chauffeur was cranking the machine and had neglected to throw it out of gear and the car started and ran through the front of a shop near the Center Warehouse. The driver escaped from injury by quickly jumping aside. The car is but little damaged but the front of the building was considerably torn out.

The Wilson Masonic Lodge tendered the members and a number of invited guests a delightful banquet of six courses in their lodge room the last night of 1912. The programme of musical numbers was much enjoyed and Rev. T. W. Chambliss delivered the address. This is an annual event of much pleasure and Wilson Masons always prove happy entertainers.

The month of December was a profitable one for the Wilson Police Court and Chief Glover in his report shows that the total amount of fines and costs collected amounted to $366.40. There were 24 arrests during the month. The salaries of the police force amount to $450 a month and at the present rate of efficient collection the force will soon be self-supporting.

The service rendered in Wilson by the Southern Express Company is coming in for considerable criticism and in the Daily Times of yesterday incidents are given to show that the company is not giving the merchants and business people of the town the efficient service necessary to the growing business. The new parcels post may remedy matters.

RAGSDALE UNDER BOND

Undertaker Accused As Accessory In Murder of Dr. Knabe

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 1.—A. M. Ragsdale, the undertaker who with Dr. William B. Craig, head of a veterinary college, was indicted for connection with the death of Dr. L. Helene Knabe, returned late last night from Columbus, Ind., where he conducted a funeral and today is under $10,000 bond.

Dr. Craig, who was indicted for murder, was released last night under $15,000 bond. Ragsdale is accused of being an accessory after the fact, it being charged that he destroyed evidence in the case.

Seattle, Wash., January 1.—Telegraphic communication with the railway stations in the Cascades is broken. The Great Northern fast mail, due yesterday, arrived today, 24 hours late. The Great Northern is now the worst sufferer from the snow. The enormous amount of snow in the Cascades will cause anxiety to the railroads probably for weeks to come.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective September 9th, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ‡ 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broller, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ‡ 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., can 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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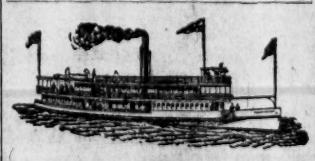

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington . . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek . . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport . . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:53 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Thursday, January 2, 1913.

How about forming a few "Help Mother" clubs?

The year 1913 will be lucky for all who come to Wilmington.

Keep your eye on Wilmington. There will be something doing here this year.

Our idea of grand larceny is to take a hint and swipe all the profit on account of it.

Uncle Sam will carry out a new resolution after the 4th of March. He has resolved to cut out privilege.

Jones pays the freight, but he doesn't want to pay it when he knows it is higher than is paid at Virginia points.

Do the best you can to keep from having a hard luck story when 1913 comes to a close and its achievements are counted.

Judging from the newspapers of various cities, the lesson of municipal management in this country has not been learned up to this time. Too much politics and too little business.

The Old Turks now have the laugh on the Young Turks. The progressives took things out of the hands of the reactionaries too late to save the empire from the Balkan allies.

President Taft closes his administration with a balance of $88,000,000 to the credit of the government. By the way, we have forgotten the amount of the deficit under President Roosevelt.

All the cities and towns in North Carolina seem to be proud of their progress. This shows that a homeseeker cannot make a mistake by settling anywhere in the Land of the Long Leaf Pine.

There is strong talk that the Seaboard Air Line is to build into Georgetown and Charleston. The Seaboard has a new road to Sumter and the Daily Item urges that the proposed extension to be built from there.

A New Jersey judge has decided that $20 is enough for a man's wife to pay for a dress or any other one article of a woman's clothing. He is no judge of what a woman ought to have, and that is all that she can get and then some.

The suffragettes are going to parade in Washington on the 3rd of March, the day before Wilson's inauguration. That is another reason why people will try to reach Washington by the 3rd.

Pensacola will spend $400,000 for public piers and warehouses, and Jacksonville expects to vote $1,500,000 in bonds at an election to be held January 21st for the construction of harbor terminals in the interest of commerce at that port.

Wrightsville Beach is a delightful place, but it could be made more attractive by amusements and attractions of different kinds. They pay well and afford visitors entertainment. There are several opportunities for attractions at the beach.

Besides being in the express business, it should not be forgotten that Uncle Sam is also in the banking business. He uses the postoffice department for the purpose of conducting postal savings banks and for the express of parcels of merchandise and commodities. The postal banks were opened for business in 1912 and now 12,773 postoffices are doing a banking business. They have 290,000 depositors and the deposits foot up $28,000,000, an average of nearly $100 for each depositor.

HOW TICKS DEPRECIATE CATTLE VALUES.

Not many years ago Florida was possessed of ambition to become a cattle raising State, and at one time there was great promise of the industry. Many cattle were raised for the Cuban markets, but of late we do not hear much about the industry. The fact is, the cattle tick was the one great foe to cattle raising, and the industry has depreciated instead of grown.

Dr. C. F. Dawson, veterinarian, of the Florida State Board of Health, has written a communication to the Jacksonville Times-Union in which he points out the cause of the decline of the industry. At present in Florida the cattle industry represents 45 per cent of all live stock combined, whereas the census in 1900 showed that the cattle industry represented 56.8 of the value of all live stock in the State. This shows a decrease of 11.8 per cent. in twelve years, which means a decline of about one per cent. a year.

Dr. Dawson goes on to say that there are now in Florida only 845,188 head of cattle valued at $9,262,162. This low valuation is because the average price per head is only $11. That is a very low value, of course, but it is because cattle are allowed to run in the woods and become infested with ticks. They contract the cattle tick fever, and that means a poor and unfit animal, not fit for milk or beef. Statistics show that 3 per cent. of Florida cattle die from exposure every year," a statement which sounds exceedingly odd, coming from a State with the mild climate of Florida. However, the veterinarian says: "Many know that these 2,500 of cattle do not actually die from exposure, as that term is generally understood, but that the cause of death is the cow tick and lack of care."

The reason that Florida's cattle industry lags is "the cow tick and lack of care." How can we expect any industry to thrive with a pest hindering it, not to mention the actual neglect of valuable animals? We cannot make a success of anything without giving it proper attention, and one of the reasons why we do not produce our own beef, butter and milk is because we turn our cattle into the woods to take care of themselves and get "all run down." Here are some of the results, as described by the Florida expert:

"Under our present conditions, Florida cattle have no market except in other quarantined areas of the South, and in the foreign tick-infested countries to the south of us. As long as this condition exists, Florida cattle, no matter how high their breeding or quality, must be sold under quarantine, or as quarantined animals. This means they are always sold for less than they would bring if sold as coming from a tick-free State.

"Cattle, irrespective of breeding or condition, shipped to Chicago from Florida, must be shipped for immediate slaughter, and are held, pending slaughter, in special pens, by the national quarantine officers. The cars they are shipped in must be disinfected of the ticks that dropped off, in transit. They must be sold for immediate slaughter. They cannot be held and fed for a few days awaiting a favorable market.

"This extra trouble and expense attending the marketing of Florida cattle, of all breeds and conditions, is paid for from the proceeds of their sale, and for this reason Florida cattle would bring from 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 cents less per pound on the Chicago market, or any Northern market, than similar cattle shipped from a tick-free State. Even the hides of Florida cattle are worth less per pound because a hide that is full of tick bites does not make good leather. Therefore, it is easily seen that cattle ticks exact a heavy toll from this brance of our agriculture, by causing a sickness which brings about shrinkage in size; by keeping people out of the cattle business, which could be made a paying one; by the loss of the land fertilizing value of the animals that could be raised; by the loss in prices of meat products; in the price of hides, and many depressing influences upon farm life. The simple remedy for this condition is—Swat the cow tick"

Our Southern States ought to be ashamed of having such a ban placed upon their cattle at the stockyards, and, moreover, we ought not longer be willing to be consumers of condensed milk, and all sorts of butter and beef produced abroad. Fancy eating Florida beef slaughtered "immediately" upon arrival in Chicago, after the infected animals had been worn out in transit and most likely diseased because of tick fever. The reason they are slaughtered immediately is because they are liable to die on the hands of the stockyard people. As a matter of fact, they are not fit for food, even at the low prices paid for them.

The South is too far behind the times in not getting rid of ticks, especially when the United States government is willing to eradicate them for us. It is a matter of some satisfaction to note that eleven tick-infested States of the South have sent delegates to Washington this week to consult with the Agricultural Department and go before the Congressional committees to urge relief for the South. They will appear before the House committee on Agriculture tomorrow, to urge an additional appropriation for tick eradication. It is hoped they will get the necessary appropriation, but it is more necessary that we co-operate with the government in a measure that will mean billions of dollars to the South in making it a cattle-raising country.

CHEAP LANDS, SO-CALLED

A Northern paper remarked recently that owing to the fact that Western lands have been taken up and have become high in price, attention would be turned to "the cheap lands of the South." Of course, reference is made to low-priced lands, because there are really no "cheap" lands in the South. Lands are not cheap when an acre will produce from one to two bales of cotton, and when intelligent methods have enabled boys in eastern North Carolina to make an average of 117 bushels of corn per acre. Lands which produce $250 to $500 per acre in strawberries, and the same in various kinds of truck, are not very cheap, but they are comparatively low-priced. Lands which produce wealth in tobacco, peanuts, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and all kinds of agricultural products in rich abundance, can now be bought at an exceedingly low price when their great productive capacity is considered.

How many 30-acre farms in America will sustain a family of nine people and enable its owner to put $1,700 in the bank as a surplus? We know a farmer who did that near Wilmington, but he did not consider that he had done anything great. He let tenants farm 15 acres and then secured the satisfactory results mentioned. Good labor and intelligent methods are demonstrating every season that there are no cheap lands in eastern North Carolina, but that they are low-priced in proportion to what can be produced from them season after season.

Lands are low-priced in the South because they are plentiful, but those who do not buy before they are all taken up will find prices pretty stiff in the next few years. In the Sunny South Colony at Chadbourn there are settlers whose crops paid for their lands the first year, and that is not hard to explain when a farmer told us yesterday he netted $1,000 on two acres in strawberries in one lucky season. It is not everybody that makes a bale or two of cotton per acre, 117 bushels of corn per acre, or from $250 to $500 an acre in berries and truck, but farmers have proved that it can be done and the right kind are doing it every year.

When this country is intelligently and systematically advertised, we will find an influx of people here to purchase our lands and make them blossom like a rose. Eight hundred thousand Americans have gone to Canada but they would have come South had we let them know the opportunities going begging in the Nation's Garden Spot.

FAYETTEVILLE'S NEW ROAD

Fayetteville is becoming one of the most important railroad centers in the State, and 1913 finds her commercial opportunities more promising than ever. Our sister Cape Fear city, at the head of navigation, is to be congratulated upon having another railroad for her further development. Speaking about it, the Raleigh Times remarks:

"Fayetteville received a fine Christmas present in the completion of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad to that city and the inauguration of a new train service. They are especially proud of the railroad because it is peculiarly a Cumberland county enterprise and Mr. John Blue is its builder. Mr. Blue is a railroad builder and a community builder as well and his railroad has been a great developer of the section which it traverses. There have been rumors that the Seaboard was back of the extension of the road, but this is denied from a reliable source."

The completion of the Aberdeen and Rockfish not only means much for Fayetteville but it is an event of importance to a large section of country. It gives Fayetteville direct rail communication with Raeford, Aberdeen and other points in Hoke and Moore counties, while it gives these points another route to the State capital by way of Fayetteville. The fact is, it is hard to conceive the importance of railroads these times, for they are liable to be links in great transportation lines some of these days.

Wilmington comes in for her share of Fayetteville's good fortune in getting to be one of the terminals of the Aberdeen and Rockfish. Its completion to Fayetteville gives Wilmington another outlet into Hoke and Moore counties by way of Fayetteville. The water line from Wilmington to Fayetteville places this city in touch with that end of the Blue road. The government is now at work on the scheme to canalize the Cape Fear to a navigable depth of eight feet, mean low water, to Fayetteville, and it is said that work will be completed in less than two years. That means greatly enhanced transportation facilities for Fayetteville, and it could not be of advantage to that city without being so for Wilmington.

The new year holds much in store for Fayetteville and Wilmington, and before very long both cities are going to hear something that will be of immense advantage to both. Lookout for the Cape Fear country!

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT AND TAXES.

Yesterday we had something to say about the proposal to collect taxes twice a year in Wilmington and adverted to the rather high rate, which we stated should be sufficient to run the city government without recourse to borrowing, with any sort of application of business principles to the administration of affairs in this city. This, of course, was no reflection upon the commission system of government, which has worked well in practically nine cases out of ten where it has been given a thorough trial. What we wanted to emphasize was the necessity for economy in the administration of municipal government in Wilmington to the end that there may be a full vindication of the commission form.

The Charlotte Chronicle is waging a campaign for the commission form of government in that city, a step in the right direction, undoubtedly, and it is informing itself of what has been accomplished under the system of government in other cities. For instance, it cites, that in Kansas City, Kan., a city hardly twice the size of Charlotte, the commission form of government has resulted in such a degree of efficiency in the several departments of the city that the tax rate has been reduced to 67 cents, this notwithstanding the fact that more than a million dollars was spent in municipal improvements and the further fact that the public service is much better than before. Charlotte is wasting many thousands of dollars a year in the duplication of work and through the lack of co-operation, to say nothing of the exceedingly low efficiency of the street department and some other departments of the city government, says the Chronicle, and the tax-payers of the city lack 25 per cent. or more of getting their money's worth under the present system of government, not through the carelessness or lack of ability in any public official possibly, but through the ancient and crude system of governmental machinery used.

The Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, who is to be sworn in as Governor in a few days, has been teacher of a Baraca Class. Our next Governor has displayed his usefulness and employed his ability in more ways than one. Things have come his way because he deserved them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In entering upon the new year there is no more inspiring augury for North Carolina than the indications that freight rate discrimination against the State has begun to crumble under attack.—Charlotte Observer.

Canada is ready to see an accession of strength rather than an invasion from the 800,000 Americans who have gone over the border. We are told that the American is only a pioneer who prepares the way for the British investor and brings back his capital to his own land, where he becomes an investor in his turn. Perhaps our pioneers have finished their work here and will go to South America when they have "prepared" Canada.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

One hog to every 18 acres. That is the average number of hogs there are throughout the open range counties of eastern North Carolina. And yet these scattered hogs have succeeded in preventing the reproduction of long leaf pine all over this region. One hog in those counties is worth about $2.50, while 18 acres of pine should yield at least an average of $18 a year. Try 18 hogs to one acre and let the long leaf pine come up on the unenclosed lands. Cholera, bears or thieves may take your hog, but a forest will stay where it is and grow until you need it.—Raeford(N. C.) Journal.

The Piedmont and Northern lines are located and in course of construction between Charlotte and Greenwood, S. C. When the gaps are filled and the lines in full operation between these points, extensions will be sure to come. Probably among the early extensions will be one from Greenwood, S. C., to Augusta, Ga. This could be done by way of Saluda, Edgefield and the Horse Creek valley, which would connect the spinning and weaving district of the Horse Creek valley and the Piedmont region, and conduce much to the social and commercial intercourse of the textile operatives of the two sections.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Canada's aggregate increase of population is only a fraction of that of the United States, but most of her new settlers are Americans who have sold their farms in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin or the Dakotas and moved over the line to where land is cheaper. The more than 100,000 Americans who have emigrated North this year took with them an average of $1,500 apiece. They are investors and experienced farmers, as well as settlers. They are the citizens who are building up Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the whole of Western Canada, making there a new American Northwest. The drain of 100,000 population and about $150,000,000 in cash each year is being felt in the border States. But we cannot complain. It is the same appeal of free land and broad opportunity that drew Eastern people across the continent and developed the West.

A CARD.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1913.

Editor Star:—Tuesday's Star contained an article headed "Respect for the Law", signed Rev. C. Dennen. Yes, respect the law, but how under present conditions? Says he hopes the grand jury will take notice, as I understand the letter, but what's the use of the grand jury finding true bills against the citizen who shoots another or the citizen who at the point of a shot gun holds another up on the public highway when the grand jury presentments are not noticed. Several cases of late that presentments were made and nothing more heard from them.

W. F. RUTLAND.

THE INCINERATOR QUESTION.

Poverty No Excuse in the Exercise of a Health Law.

Editor Star:—From many of our thinking people we are constantly hearing wonder expressed at the action of our City Council in not supplying us with an incinerator which every intelligent inhabitant knows to be a necessity and which the County Board of Health has virtually ordered when it made unlawful the burying or placing on the surface of the ground of New Hanover county any form of garbage which is of the organic or decomposable type.

It is a well known fact that poverty is excluded from the list of excuses in the exercise of a health law and if our Council hopes to escape in this way the Supreme Court will give them a little shock. In all other things poverty might be made to answer a useful purpose, but our State law says that this cannot be pleaded as an excuse for the continuation in a public health nuisance and, we might add, for the continued sacrifice on the altar of petty political ambition of the lives and health of our wives and children.

The County Board of Health is a new organization created by the last General Assembly. It is given unusual power and is responsible for the health of the whole county. This Board is capable of doing great things for the upbuilding of any section and their records will be watched with keen interest by many, but especially by the physicians and those interested in the public health. The power of the Board has not yet been tested in the court, but it is the opinion now among many that things are about to happen in this community which will make the job of the city editor a sort of "soft snap". There are those who are daily expecting that the much and long violated order of the County Board of Health will result in indictments against the Council as individuals. The result will be watched with keen interest. One prominent lawyer expressed the hope that the matter would go to the courts. Certainly, if such was done it would, in the opinion of those who are familiar with our State laws, forever fix the position of our greatest single health conservator, the County Board of Health.

It seems remarkable to us that in this day and time in a community of intelligence, as this is supposed to be, that those interested in the preservation of our health should have to spend at least 80 per cent. of their vital energy and time in securing from our own local government the veriest necessity. Let our health workers, who are largely busy medical men, working without any recompense or desire of it except an improvement in health conditions, give us that other 80 per cent. which is now being expended in trying to force the Council to do its duty, and let it be spent in going forward with the wonderful improvement which has had such a remarkable beginning with the administration of Dr. Nesbitt. If this gentleman had not been forced to give at least three-fourths of his time in protecting our health and lives from the actions of our own servants, the Council, there is no telling to what extent his good efforts would have been rewarded.

When a scientific or technical fact has been established and thoroughly worked out, it seems a great pity that small fry, such as this community, should not accept it without so much effort to evade the spending of a little money which they seem to think will give small political returns. In this connection the writer is inclined to think that the Council is reckoning without the host, because there is a determined force at work to make of the next municipal campaign one of public health when the records of those members of the present Council will be known and read by all men.

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ACTIVITY AMONG PYTHIANS

Members of the Order All Over the State Are Bestirring Themselves. Several New Lodges—Rallies Planned.

Reports that reach Col. Walker Taylor, Grand Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias, domain of North Carolina, indicate much activity among the Pythians throughout the State with splendid prospects of a large increase in the membership of the order before the convening of next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. The recent rallies held at four different points in the State aroused considerable interest and have resulted in the addition of many new members.

Col. Taylor has just received a communication from the Asheville Pythians outlining the plans for a big rally to be held there in March. The rally will be similar to those held some weeks ago at other points in the State and will be attended by a large number of Supreme Lodge officers as well as officers of the Grand Lodge. A large class of candidates will be initiated, and there will be addresses and other features.

Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt has received two propositions for new lodges at points near Weldon, where a lodge was instituted just before the holidays. Mr. Nutt will visit the two places in a few weeks to organize the lodges.

The date for the big rally to be held by Richard Caswell Lodge, No. 153, of Southport, has been announced. It will be held on Friday, January 10th. A large number of Wilmington Pythians expect to attend. They will leave here by rail on the afternoon of the 10th and return in time for breakfast Saturday morning. It is thought that each of the several local lodges will be represented. The Southport lodge is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors. Among the features of the rally will be the initiation of a large class of candidates.

Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of Whiteville, District Deputy Grand Chancellor for this district, has received the following communication from Supreme Chancellor Thos. J. Carling:

"Macon, Ga., Dec. 21, 1912.

"Mr. Irvin B. Tucker, Whiteville, N. C.

"My Dear Brother Tucker:—

"I wish to thank you most sincerely for your kind communication of the 20th inst.

"When such responses come to my overtures, they give new strength and determination to go on with the splendid work of uplifting mankind.

"I will ask that you convey to the Pythians of the First District my thanks and best wishes.

"Trusting that you will spend a most enjoyable Christmas, I am,

"Sincerely and fraternally yours,

"THOS. J. CARLING,

"Supreme Chancellor."

BALTIMOREANS TONIGHT.

Second Number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course.

The sale of reserved seat tickets for the entertainment to be given by the Baltimoreans at the Boys' Brigade tonight was the heaviest yesterday in the history of the Lyceum course of the Brigade for a first day. Doubtless the house will be packed tonight, when this talented trio of artists step upon the platform for their first appearance before a Wilmington audience. The sale will continue throughout today until 6 o'clock, and this promises also to be heavy, as the patrons of this course are beginning to fully realize the convenience of having their seats reserved, and avoid the unpleasant experience of either being obliged to arrive long ahead of time or take a seat which is badly situated. The programme which will be rendered has not been announced, but it will be one which will appeal to the best musical taste.

Subscriptions for the concert of Mme. Marie von Unschuld, the great Austrian pianist, who was formerly pianist to the Her Majesty, the Queen of Roumania, was opened and a large number of tickets were subscribed for. These are going fast, as it is realized that the people of Wilmington do not have an opportunity to hear one of the world's greatest musicians often.

It has been decided to place these at the low price of 75 cents each, so as to allow all to enjoy this great concert at a popular price. Subscriptions may be mailed or telephoned to Mr. Chas Dushan. The concert will probably be given in February.

The entertainment tonight will begin promptly at 8:30, and patrons are urged to be present before that time, so as not to lose any part of the programme, as nobody will be admitted during the rendition of a number or any encore number.

MRS. ELLEN QUINLIVAN DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday After Long Illness—Funeral Today

Many friends learned with much regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. Ellen Quinlivan, the beloved wife of Mr. Thos. Quinlivan, which occurred at the family residence, No. 109 Bladen street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of some time. For several days she had been failing rapidly and her death did not come altogether unexpected but was nevertheless a great blow to her loved ones and friends. Mrs. Quinlivan was a devout member of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

Mrs. Quinlivan was born in Limerick, Ireland, but has lived in Wilmington for many years. She was 62 years old and besides her husband is survived by one son, Mr. Joseph Quinlivan, and a niece, Mrs. J. H. Niggel, Jr., and three nephews, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll and Messrs. Will and Danny Carroll. The bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, conducted by Rev. Father C. Dennen, and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

"Be My Little Baby Bumble Bee"

It is by the same composer of "Beautiful Doll," and Mr. Chick will sing it at the Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

MUCH PROPERTY IDENTIFIED

Negro Had Been Systematically Robbing Coast Line for Many Months. Developments in Steward Case Yesterday.

There were no developments of particular interest in the case of W. M. Steward, the negro employe of the Atlantic Coast Line arrested Tuesday afternoon at the instance of Special Agent Edmonson of the company, other than that much of the property has been identified as having been stolen at different times at the union station of the company in this city.

The Passenger Department of the Coast Line had yesterday checked up something over $800 worth of mileage books that had been missing while many blank ticket forms and strips of mileage in covers of other books are on hand as silent evidences of the negro's ability to do business in the transportation line. A traveling bag stolen six months or more ago between the baggage car and the baggage room at the station was identified as the property of Mr. Jos. S. Mitchell, connected with the legal department of the road at Florence, S. C. Much of the jewelry found in possession of Steward answers the description of that stolen from the trunk of a passenger en route to Wrightsville Beach last Summer. All the goods were minutely examined by Special Agent Edmonson and Chief of Police Fowler yesterday and both officers are still at work on the case. Developments are expected but the nature of them, is not being given out at police headquarters or by the special agent.

Steward was continued in the police station yesterday until arrangements for his preliminary trial can be had. He probably cannot recall the circumstances of each theft in which he must have figured for the past several months. There are articles of every kind and description among the loot taken from him, several suit cases, grips and two brass band instruments, to say nothing of numerous pads of blanks and papers belonging not only to the Coast Line, but to the Southern Express Company and to the United States government. For use in connection with the mileage strips and blank ticket forms, Steward had his own rubber stamp and a company's punch. He was prepared to do and perhaps did do a thriving business in this line. From the developments thus far, it would appear that the negro confined his operations exclusively to the union station and he is perhaps not responsible for the several burglaries that have taken place in the city for the past several months.

STEAMER ALCAZAR LIBELLED

Stranded Vessel Towed Into Beaufort Is Object of Court Contest

(Savannah Morning News.)

As a prize of the sea the British steamship Alcazar, which was towed into Beaufort, N. C., by the Merchants' and Miners' steamship Merrimack a few days ago, will not be divided among the claimants until a spirited fight has been had in court.

Already the Merchants' and Miners' Company has libelled the steamer at Beaufort, claiming the vessel as its own on a salvage basis, and the owners of the vessel have given bond and secured the release of the Alcazar. But the M. and M. T. Company will not carry off the prize without a contest.

The owners of the tug Columbia, which rescued the captain and crew from the Alcazar, expect to get a big share of the prize. In fact, it is likely the Columbia's owners will ask for the big share on the ground that the Columbia rendered the first and most important aid to the distressed vessel and stranded crew. The tug's claim has not been filed, but it will be filed in ample time.

An interesting phase of the litigation will be the share that will go to the crew of the rescue ship, the Merrimack. Some shipping companies have fixed agreements with their crews as to the percentage of their reward for salvaging crippled vessels at sea. It is asserted there is hardly a precedent that would govern in the division of a prize as valuable as the Alcazar. Its value has been estimated all the way from $150,000 to $350,000.

It is said that unusually the company gets two-thirds and the crew the other third of the spoils. Sometimes the court divides the salvage fifty-fifty. But in this instance the Columbia and the Merrimack may split the prize, and the crews will get their parts afterward.

When the Merrimack picked up the stranded and abandoned Alcazar there was not another vessel in sight. The Columbia had pulled the Alcazar off the shoals and put into port with the crew. In the meantime the Merrimack came along and picked up the derelict and towed it into Beaufort.

As soon as it had landed the rescued party the tug and a revenue cutter put back to sea in search of the Alcazar, but they arrived too late, as the Merrimack had grabbed the prize and gone to Beaufort with it.

THE CHILDREN REMEMBERED.

Christmas Tree Held at the Salvation Army Hall Last Night.

Radiating from the Salvation Army hall, southwest corner of Front and Dock streets, between 250 and 300 joyous children returned to their homes in different parts of the city last night about 9:30 o'clock. They had just attended a Christmas tree given in their honor by the Salvation Army and made possible by the generous donations of the people of the city. The Army distributed about $250 worth of toys, dolls, candies, fruits, shoes, clothing, etc., to the little folks. It was a joyous occasion for them. The interior of the hall, where the Christmas tree was given, was very attractively decorated. Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant chief of the fire department, cleverly impersonated Santa Claus and distributed the gifts to the children.

Adjutant Mataxas, in charge of the local post, stated last night that he desired to thank through The Star, all those who contributed to the Christmas fund and made it possible for the Army to distribute 112 baskets of provisions on Christmas Day as well as to give the Christmas tree last night.

A WILMINGTON HOME COMING

One of City's "Dispersed Abroad" Would Have President-elect and Others Return to Tar Heel State for Reunion

Under personal cover The Star has received from Mr. Edward A. Oldham, one of Wilmington's "dispersed abroad," now vice president of the New York Bond and Finance Company, 51 Liberty street, New York, a suggestion that is well worth consideration in connection with an anticipated visit from President-elect Woodrow Wilson soon after his inauguration.

Mr. Oldham's communication is as follows:

"New York, Dec. 30, 1912.

"Editor The Star: As an 'old Wilmington boy,' I naturally feel very proud of the fact that the next President of the United States is also an 'old Wilmington boy,' and yet not once have I seen the name of the North Carolina city coupled with the early life of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, who may be said to have grown up in Wilmington, while his distinguished father, Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, was the pastor of the First Presbyterian church. I know that President Wilson recalls pleasantly his boyhood and young manhood days in Wilmington and has a warm spot in his heart for the old Cape Fear city.

"Would it not, therefore, be in keeping with the rare hospitality of our Alma mater of cities to extend an invitation to him to become the guest of honor at some time after his inauguration, say when the early Springtime has come with its artist brush and made the old city and its environs radiant with that blooming splendor that sets it apart as one of the most beautiful habitations in America.

"Make the event of his visit the home-coming of other 'old Wilmington boys,' who still cherish hallowed memories of the place of their birth and the home of their boyhood. Indeed, I would not be selfish about it—let the week that Woodrow Wilson sets foot in Wilmington be 'an old home week' for the entire State, and send out to the world an invitation to North Carolinians everywhere to revisit their old home places, and note the wonderful transformation which has taken place from 'Murphy to Manteo,' as Walter Page and I used to be fond of saying in the old State Chronicle at Raleigh.

"Let Wilmington through its Chamber of Commerce, take the lead, and invite representatives of other business organizations in other North Carolina towns come to Wilmington to arrange ways and means and prepare a programme. I haven't any doubt but that President Wilson will adjust his engagements so as to be able to accept such an invitation to revisit the scenes of his boyhood.

"In a letter I have written today to my old friend, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, now president of the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va., another 'old Wilmington boy,' I have touched on this subject, and I am sure he will heartily favor the plan of an Old Home Week for North Carolina, with President Wilson as the distinguished guest of Wilmington. I will be very glad to extend such co-operation as may be in my power to help carry out the suggestion.

"Wishing my old friends in Wilmington a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, Sincerely,

"EDWARD A. OLDHAM."

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Regular Meeting Last Night of Maccabees—Followed by Supper.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last night Cape Fear Tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, the newly elected officers for the ensuing term were installed, as follows: Past Commander, M. H. Brimmer; Commander, Walter C. Benson; Lieutenant Commander, A. T. Harriss; Record Keeper, W. W. DuRant; Chaplain, Bernard O'Neil; Physician, Dr. E. S. Bulluck; Sergeant, E. A. Chadwick; Master at Arms, R. L. Merritt; First Master of Guards, R. N. Murphy; Second Master of Guards, LeRoy Bishop; Sentinel, B. H. Everett; Picket, H. T. Wilson. Informal talks were made by Messrs. M. H. Brimmer and W. C. Benson. Following the business session a light supper was served.

The meeting night was changed from Wednesday night to Friday night, the next meeting to be held Friday night, January 10th. Mr. W. W. DuRant, who is Deputy State Commander for this district, will hereafter devote his entire time to the work of the order in this part of the State. The membership of the local tent is increasing rapidly.

THE CHAMPION COLLARD.

Mr. J. M. Batson Grows One 4 1-2 Feet Across on His Lot.

Speaking about collards and things; "when the frost hits the pumpkin", etc., Mr. J. M. Batson, of this city, yesterday brought to The Star office the largest sample of this "fruit" that the oldest inhabitant can remember ever having seen. This particular collard was grown with a number of others on Mr. Batson's residence lot, No. 610 South Second street, and it measures 4 1-2 feet across, is four high and some of the leaves are 20 1-2 inches across. It weighs slightly less than a ton and is all around "some collard" believe us. The frost has already hit the leaves which are as green and as tender as can be.

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PARCELS POST IN EFFECT

Large Number of Packages Deposited in Local Postoffice Yesterday—Many Overlook Matter of Special Stamps.

Although yesterday was the first day of the working of the new law and a holiday at that, something over 100 packages were deposited at the Wilmington postoffice to be dispatched by parcels post, which leads to the conclusion that the system is going to prove very popular in this city. On the whole, the people seem to be well informed as to the regulations adopted for handling the new business, but 48 of those who mailed packages yesterday overlooked one important point—that special parcels post stamps are required to be placed upon the packages. When ordinary postage stamps are used the packages will be held and the sender will be notified that the special stamp must be provided.

The regulations require that all packages must have the name and address of the sender, prefixed with the word "from", and must be wrapped so that they may be opened for inspection readily. The special stamps that are required for the mailing of the packages may be procured at the local postoffice from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. The parcels post is designed to be a cheap and quick method of transporting small packages for the people. Each postoffice in the country is the center of eight zones, the charges being fixed upon the distance or zone from the point of dispatch. One can send a one-pound package 50 miles—the limit of zone 1—for five cents. The rates on one pound packages in the other zones are as follows: Second, 6 cents; third, 7 cents; fourth, 8 cents; fifth, 9 cents; sixth, 10 cents; seventh, 11 cents; eighth, 12 cents. Packages that weigh more than a pound are charged for in the same ratio of increase. Packages must not weigh more than eleven pounds and shall not exceed 72 inches in combined length and girth.

COMPARISON OF ARRESTS.

An Increase of Nearly 400 in 1912 Over the Previous Year.

Comparison of the number of arrests made by the police department in 1911 and 1912 shows that in the year just closed 379 more arrests were made than for the previous year. The arrests in 1911 were 1,946 and in 1912 were 2,325. As shown by months, the arrests were made as follows: 1911—January, 94; February, 104; March, 83; April, 141; May, 117; June, 140; July, 145; August, 254; September, 215; October, 160; November, 120; December, 373. 1912—January, 165; February, 209; March, 228; April, 188; May, 203; June, 199; July, 199; August, 202; September, 135; October, 215; November, 181; December, 201. Eight months of 1912 showed an increase over the corresponding months for the preceding year, while a decrease was shown in the other four months. The four months of 1912 in which a decrease was shown as compared with the corresponding months of 1911 were August, September, November and December.

Chief of Police Fowler says that one reason such a large increase is shown is that more defendants are arrested by the police on warrants now than formerly, this being due to the fact that a greater number of those seeking warrants secure them from police headquarters than they did a year ago, when a majority of the warrants issued before the defendants were arrested were sworn out before magistrates outside of the police department are invariably served by county or township officers and therefore no record of the arrests are kept on the police blotter. As instance of the fact that there is something in Chief Fowler's theory of the 171 arrests made in November 57 were on warrants.

Will Inquire Into His Sanity.

A white man, said to be G. H. McClary, of Laurinburg, who arrived here on the Seaboard train early yesterday morning, and apparently became violently insane soon after the train stopped under the shed at the union station, was yesterday transferred from the city prison to the county jail and the Clerk of Superior Court will conduct an inquiry today to determine whether or not the man's mind is unbalanced. It was said at police headquarters that report had been made that McClary was at the asylum at one time for treatment. Soon after getting on the train at Laurinburg Tuesday night McClary apparently fell off to sleep. He was still sleeping when the train arrived here, according to Capt. W. B. Williams, conductor of the train. When aroused at the union station the man suddenly developed symptoms of insanity. He was taken in charge by some men at the station and held until the arrival of officers.

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NEW MANUFACTURING PLANT

Eagle Iron Works, of Wilmington, Granted Charter Yesterday—Will Make Rotary Engines And Do Repair Work

Charter was granted yesterday by the Secretary of State to the Eagle Iron Works, of Wilmington, with an authorized capital stock of $125,000 and $15,000 subscribed. The company has secured a lease for five years on the old Glavin machine shops at Front and Hanover streets, in the northern part of the city, and the plant will be ready for operation in about a week, according to announcement made last night by one of the incorporators.

The incorporators are Messrs. M. M. Parker, Jr., J. W. Curtis and J. M. Hines. Mr. Parker will be president of the company; Mr. Curtis vice president and general manager, and Mr. Hines secretary and treasurer. It is the purpose of the company to manufacture rotary engines, invented and patented by Messrs. Parker and Curtis, and do a general repair business. Later the company hopes to begin the manufacture of an engine for electric headlights for locomotives. The rotary engine has been thoroughly tested and the inventors are satisfied that it is a great improvement on any other engine of the kind placed on the market. An engine was built according to the invention of Messrs. Parker and Curtis and has been tried-out at the plant at Front and Hanover streets for the past ten days. Those who have seen the engine have been impressed with its simplicity. It has only a few working parts and therefore can be built at comparative small cost. A ready sale is predicted by those who have seen the engine in operation. The engine for electric headlights has not been given a test on a railroad, but this will be arranged in a short time with one of the big systems.

Mr. Parker and Mr. Curtis are both experienced machinists and they will devote their time to the shops. Mr. Hines, who at present holds a position with The Corbett Co., will have charge of the office work.

SCHOONER SAVANNAH SOLD.

Wilmington Parties Purchase Vessel Aground at Frying Pan Shoals.

The schooner Savannah, wrecked on Frying Pan Shoals last Friday, and which has remained where she first struck, resisting all efforts to pull her back into deep water, was sold yesterday by the underwriters' agent, Mr. M. S. Willard, to Captains L. D. Potter and W. A. Sanders and Mr. R. R. Stone. The consideration, it is stated, was about $500.

Nothing was done yesterday towards floating the stranded vessel, but the new owners will make an effort to salvage the vessel and her cargo of lumber. With what success their efforts will be rewarded, remains to be seen.

LOWER CABLE RATES.

Deferred Plain Language Rates Made Cheaper With New Year.

Effective January 1st the Western Union Telegraph Company has reduced its deferred plain language cablegram rates to Great Britain and Ireland from 15 1-2 to 12 1-2 cents per word. The rates on cable letters and week-end cable letters have also been reduced. A cable letter of 12 words to London or Liverpool can now be sent for $1.25; to other points in Great Britain and Ireland for $1.37. A week-end letter of 24 words can be sent to London or Liverpool for $1.65, and to other points in Great Britain and Ireland for $1.89.

New Year's Spirit In Evidence

There was plenty of the New Year's spirit at the Academy of Music last night when Manager S. A. Schloss invited all the attaches into the box office during the first act of "School Days" and treated them to a bountiful supply of egg-nog. Everyone was there from Manager Marx Nathan and Treasurer Penny to the "grips" and each one was very appreciative of Mr. Schloss' thoughtfulness and he was voted a very enjoyable New Year host.

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—Rebels cutting high power transmission wires between the river Nacaxa and this city today is reported to have been the cause of the shuting off of electric power here for several hours today. The wires are reported cut about 30 miles from here. Street cars were stopped here for some time, but later today a partial service was resumed.

What the child says out of doors he has learned indoors.

1908—1913

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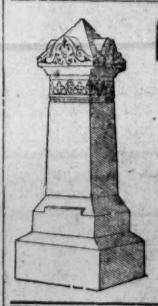

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SOCIETY

Miss Helen Alfred, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Whyte, No. 106 South Fourth street.

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Mr. J. H. Mitchell returned yesterday morning from Louisburg, N. C., his former home, where he spent the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. Freeman's parents, of Sylvania, Ga.

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Mr. Gordon Johnson, who has been spending some time with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla.

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The regualr monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. All members are urged to attend.

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The regular business meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of Brooklyn Baptist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodward, of No. 221 North Fourth street, have returned from Waycross, Ga., where they were called several days ago, on account of the death of Mr. Woodward's mother.

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North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. The executive committee will hold a meeting at 3:45 P. M.

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Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Mrs. Nesbitt, returned yesterday from a stay of a month in New York City. They also visited Washington and one or two other cities while away.

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Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cromwell a number of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a delightful automobile party to Ashton yesterday. They left early yesterday morning and returned last night at 7 o'clock.

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Mr. Louis Moore and daughter, Miss Ferol Moore, of Moultrie, Ga., are visiting Mrs. J. P. Jones, No. 910 Princess street. Miss Moore will go from here to Greenville, S. C., where she will resume her studies at Chicora College.

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Many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Miss Olivia Quince, in Baltimore. Her mother, Mrs. N. H. Quince, left a few days ago to be at the bedside of her daughter. Loved ones and friends here are anxiously awaiting tidings that her condition is improving.

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Mrs. S. M. Sellers entertained last night from 8 to 11 o'clock at her home, No. 722 South Front street, in honor of her son, Mr. R. G. Sellers, and bride, who returned a few days ago from their bridal tour. The home was very prettily decorated with Southern smilax. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin King, Mr. and Mrs. John Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Willis, Mesdames S. A. Matthews, M. Lockany, T. Fenado, M. Garcia, Misses Ada Singletary, May Willis, Nettie King, Lula Roberts; Messrs. L. Rushing, John Lockany, T. Ridley and A. F. Sellers.

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MARRIAGE AT WRIGHTSVILLE EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Walter Taylor, at Wrightsville, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Florence D. Taylor and Mr. Claude L. Jackson, of this city, were married; the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methoidst church. There were present only a few relatives and friends to witness the ceremony. The bride is an attractive young lady and has been making her home in Wilmington for some time. Both the bride and groom held positions with the City Laundry, the bride having held the position of bookkeeper. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on the afternoon Seaboard train for Charlotte, where they will visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob't E. Jackson. They will live in this city.

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DR. BOWDOIN THE HOST IN HONOR OF HOUSE GUEST

Dr. George E. Bowdoin entertained last night in honor of his house guest, Dr. H. R. D. Connell, of Toronto, Canada, at his home, No. 617 Red Cross street. Various games were played and refreshments were served, the merriment lasting until a late hour. Among the guests were Miss Thelma Dudley and Miss Lillie Smith, of Newbern; Miss May Teetham, of New York; Misses Ina and Florence Alderman, Louise Niestlie, Marian Rehder, Eva Cole, Sadie Yopp, Marion Yopp, Susie Bcon, Minnie Davis, Anna Cavanaugh, Messrs. Wm. O. Hersen, R. G. Davis, Walter Davis, Herbert Davis, John Perdew, Mr. Swann, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. E. H. Brown, Mr. W. L. Lewis and Mr. John Niestlie. The Acme Male Quartette was present and rendered a number of pleasing selections.

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY DANCE OF L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

One of the prettiest dances of the season was given in the ball room of the Masonic Temple last night by L'Agile Cotillon Club. It was the annual holiday dance of the club and had been looked forward to for some time with great interest and pleasure by members of the club and their friends. Music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were Miss Lucile Skinner, Mr. Stone C. Fulliam; Miss Del. Burbank, Mr. Waddell Watters; Miss Eugie Woodruff, Mr. E. F. Peschau; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tillery; Miss Nannie Lee, Raleigh, Mr. Wm. Harriss; Miss Lucianna Poisson, Mr. C. N. Hill; Miss Ernestine Bridgers, Mr. George Clark; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. O. A. Hamilton; Miss Almeria Stevenson, Mr. Jack Watters; Miss Christine Stevenson, Mr. B. O'Neill; Miss Louise Smallbones, Mr. E. H. Holmes; Miss Janet O'Neill, Mr. T. P. Nash, Jr.; Miss Lauriston Hardin, Mr. J. M. Camp; Miss Nora Corbett, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Caroline Holmes, Mr. Milton B. Gore; Miss Kate Northrop, Mr. Roy W. Starritt; Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Raleigh, Mr. William C. Munds, Rutherford, N. J.; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. John R. Murchison; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. H. P. West; Miss Kate Strange, Mr. K. O. Burgwin; Miss Mary Carson, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. Payne; Miss Ruth Bridgers, Mr. Bennett Dunn; Miss Miriam Parker, Mr. J. T. Wearn; Miss Florie Northrop, Mr. R. C. Davis; Miss Alice Noble, Mr. E. C. Hines; Miss Charlotte O'Neill, Mr. Herbert Thompson; Miss Jennie Woodruff, Raleigh, Mr. Wm. A. Peschau; Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. H. F. Boatwright.

Stags—P. L. Cantwell, Homer Giles Day.

Chaperones—Mrs. VanR. C. King, Mrs. M. A. Curtis, Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau, Mrs. W. A. Wright and Mrs. Annie Northrop.

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ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DANCE OF HOWARD RELIEF CLUB.

The annual New Year's dance of the Howard Relief Club was given last night in the handsome club rooms, corner Front and Orange streets. It was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable of the several delightful social affairs that have been given by the club this season. The ball room was beautifully decorated with bamboo and holly. An elaborate supper was served at midnight by Mrs. P. N. Fick, Sr. Dancing was then resumed and continued until 1 o'clock this morning. Music was furnished by Mr. F. W. Dock's orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were Miss Louise Fick, Mr. J. Henry Gieschen; Miss Gesine Haar, Mr. N. V. Oldenbuttel; Miss Vashti Pigford, Mr. C. B. Wessell; Miss Cleone Pigford, Mr. Herman Gerdes; Miss Augusta Gieschen, Mr. C. J. Fick; Miss Hazel Einstein, Mr. Gregory Davis; Miss Louise Vollers, Mr. D. L. Struthers; Miss Katherine Vollers, Mr. Arthur Struthers; Miss Bertie Hanson, Mr. L. Hanson, Jr.; Miss Elsie Brock, Mr. H. E. Ortman; Miss Myrtle Vollers, Mr. LeRoy Polvogt; Miss Christine Schulken, Mr. Louis Schutte; Miss Lina Powell, Mr. Will Bellois; Miss Eloise Cheek, Mr. F. W. Ortman; Miss Josie Schulken, Mr. Martin Schulken; Miss Annie Tiencken, Mr. W. C. Cronenberg; Miss Fannie Stolter, Mr. George Nurnberger; Miss Lucile Polvogt, Mr. J. G. Oldenbuttle; Miss Marguerite Duls, Mr. L. W. Wessell; Miss Katherine Nurnberger, Mr. Roy Roykoff; Miss Emma Wallace, Mobile, Ala., Mr. F. D. Fick; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiencken, Mr. and Mrs. E. F O. Banck, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schnibben, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Fick, Sr.

Stags—Messrs. J. D. Doscher, Jr., F. J. Duls, J. G. L. Gieschen, W. B. Schuler, Henry Michaeles, H. M. Tiencken, A. A. Dock, F. A. Bissinger, Frank Meier, W. F. Rehder.

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NEW YEAR'S TOURNAMENT AT COUNTRY CLUB YESTERDAY

The unexpectedly beautiful dawning of the New Year induced record number of members of the Cape Fear Country Club and their guests to assemble at the club house yesterday forenoon. The courses were found to me too wet for satisfactory playing in the forenoon, but several matches were played off in the afternoon and attracted much of the interest of the crowd, especially the ladies.

Thirty-six golfers and would-be's reported at the scratch for the golf events, and were sent off in couples as fast as drawn by Captains F. W. Dick and R. H. Gwaltney, the former's team being dubbed the "Reds," and the latter's the "Blues." At the wind-up the cards showed that the "Reds" had walloped their opponents by a plurality of 20 holes, and Capt. Dick and his gallant men have been busy ever since in an amicable endeavor to equitably divide up the two dozen balls which are theirs by virtue of the well-established principle "To the victors belong the balls." Mr. Herbert O'Neill won the handsome silver cup offered by the club as the prize for the best net score in the handicap tournament. His card was gross, 101; handicap, 29; net, 72. The scores of the other players are: T. W. Strange, gross, 87; net, 76. Captain Gwaltney, 80-77; Stanley, 96-79; Gouveneur, Sr., 97-79; R. A. Williams, 115-79; T. M. Emerson, 101-79; A. S. Williams, 98-81; Milton Calder, 104-81; Evans, 1.7-81; T. D. Meares, Jr., 118-82; Townes, 96-82; F. W. Dick, captain, 93-83; C. E. Taylor, Jr., 95-83; VanLeuven, 105-83; W. A. French, 105-83; Bridgers, 102-84; Hawes, 120-84; Heiskell Gouverneur, 106 (no handicap assigned); C. S. Grainger, 106-85; Hunt, 110-86; A. B. Williams, 111-86; Roache, 105-87; John K. Williams, 105-88; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 108-88; Sears, 124-88; White, 113-92; Grant, 127-92; Carmichael, 196-93; Murchison, 120-93; McEachern, 128-94; E. A. Metts, 136-100; D. MacRae, 127-104; Blair, 132-104.

A Dutch luncheon was delightfully served during the intermission by the lady sympathizers of the contestants, and the menu included every description of eatables which had been anticipated, besides many "surprises."

The next regular tournament will give the lady golfers an opportunity to show their skill with the ball and stick, reference being made to the Lee's Birthday Ladies' Handicap.

As this holiday falls on Sunday this year, the tournament will be payed on Saturday, January 18th, and will be directly under the management of Mr. W. A. Dick, president, and Mr. M. F. H. Gouveneur, as the third member of the committee, will be out of the city on that date.

—The Norwegian steamer Hippolyte Dumois, Capt. Hansen, arrived yesterday from Hamburg via St. Michaels, with cargo of kainit to be discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals. Messrs. Heide & Co. are agents for the vessel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—A. J. Marshall, Esq., returned last night from Sanford, where he has been on professional business.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; J. D. McIntyre, Wallace; B. B. Anderson, Tabor; J. C. Smith, Newbern.

—Lieut. H. W. Stovall, U. S. A., Fort Caswell, and E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, were among the late arrivals from the South at The Orton last night.

—Yesterday's guests at The Orton included J. H. Carter, Southport; E. W. Williamson, Cerro Gordo; Edwin H. Gant, Burlington; B. B. Anderson, Tabor, and J. D. McIntire, Wallace.

—The arrivals yesterday at The Southern included G. B. Kornegay, Bennettsville, S. C.; J. J. McKoy, Bolivia; M. M. Byrd, Mullins, S. C.; Miss Bertha Simpson, Fort Caswell; Miss Carrie Burson, Zara; Mrs. D. B. Sutton, Elizabethtown; J. J. Adams, Winston-Salem; A. S. Johnson, Jacksonville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The police blotter shows that during the month of December the police made 201 arrests against 181 for the month of November.

—The teacher, pupils and parents of the colored school at Masonboro Sound have asked space in The Star to thank most heartily Mr. Wm. McEachern for the excellent gift of $5 for their Christmas tree.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday, the court officials observing holiday, but from the number of arrests made up to last night court today will not be burdened with an over-accumulation of cases.

—The Christmas exercises of Wrightsboro Baptist church, about four miles from the city on the Castle Haynes road, were held last night. The church was crowded and the exercises were of a very enjoyable nature. Justice G. W. Bornemann, of this city, delivered his lecture, "The Beauty of Character." There was a Christmas tree and presents were distributed to the children of the Sunday school.

PRETTY S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

Brooklyn Baptist Church Delights Young Folks of Congregation.

One of the prettiest and most elaborate of the many holiday entertainments given in Wilmington during this season was that last night when the Sunday School of Brooklyn Baptist church gave its annual Christmas affair to an audience which taxed the capacity of the large house of worship.

The church had been beautifully decorated by a committe of ladies, of which Mrs. W. R. Nixon was chairman, and a most creditable programme of exercises was observed, the principal feature of which was the presentation of a Christmas cantata which was enthusiastically received. Mr. S. F. Garrison, the popular superintendent of the school, was master of ceremonies and under his direction everything passed off most happily. After the opening hymn, the assistant superintendent, Mr. J. A. McDougall, offered prayer and the programme was then rendered as follows:

"What I Would Like", by the primary department, Mary McGinnis, Ethel Davis, Christine Rice, Louise Sullivan, Mary Hester Vann, George Dukes, Annie Sutton and Virginia Woolard.

"Holly Berry Band", by Robert Shepard, Thos. Weaver, Worcester Atkinson, Lila May McAllister, Margaret McAllister, Irene Beaton, Myrtle Register.

Recitation: "A Bad Santa Claus", by Vernon Green.

Dialogue and Song: "Seeking the King", Caroline Barnes, Cornelia Bounds, Birdie May Weaver, Mattie Kerr, Janie Everett, Bessie Simmons, Margaret McAllister, Gladys Williams, Marjorie Murrell and Carrie McGinnis.

Recitation: "A Hard Luck Xmas," by Earl Bland.

Duet, by the Misses Marie and Gayenelle Nixon.

Reading: "A Day in the Country," by Miss Bessie Nixon.

Colection for Orphans at Thomasville.

Dialogue: "Sunshine After the Rain" Ethel Jenkins, Marie Nixon, Rosa Harker, Ethel Allen, Sallie Burriss, C. Y. Devaun and Clarence Rice.

Song by the School.

Cantata: "The Charmed Garden" by Miss Myrtle Casteen, as Fairy Queen; Fairies, Bessie Nixon, Nida May Parker, Marjorie Hartan, Sadie Casteen, Flowers, Ethel Kerr, Lena McGinnis, Madeline Weaver. Shepherd Boys, Dixie Sullivan, Vernon Green. Sand Man, Earl Bland.

At this point in the programme the Fairy Queen introduced Santa Claus as cleverly impersonated by Mr. C. C. Rice, who was received with much delight. There was a roll call of classes to make up a box of contributions in kind for the Thomasville Orphonage and the school responded most nobly. Also at this juncture Mr. Herbert S. Strickland introduced a pleasing departure from the programme in the presentation to Misses Ida Murrell and Mabel Woolard, pianists of the school, handsome gold bar pins as a token of the love and esteem in which they are held by the young people of the church. The classes then assembled in their respective rooms and received gifts of every kind after which they were dismissed with the benediction by Mr. John F. Littleton, of the First church, who was a most pleasant visitor.

During the exercises a telegram of greeting was received from the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, who is convalescing at Washington, N. C. His friends are delighted to know that he is fast recovering his health.

DEADLOCK IN ORGANIZATION.

House Prevents N. H. Legislature From Balloting on Governor.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1.—Deadlock in the organization of the House today prevented the Legislature from reaching a ballot for Governor. After five ballots for Speaker had been taken without result, the House adjourned until tomorrow. When the first joint ballot for Governor will be taken was uncertain tonight. The Progressive caucus last night voted to support the Democratic nominee for Governor, Samuel D. Felker, of Rochester.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music inaugurated a merry New Year yesterday at matinee and night when Gus Edwards' merry musical comedy, "School Days" was given to two large and appreciative audience.

To see "School Days" as presented yesterday takes the audience right back to the days when they were kids and would go to school more for fun than studies. The school room scene in the second act kept the house in an uproar from the rise until the fall of the curtain and they were really true to life. Those who deserve especial mention are Joe Marks as 'Izzy," who does some very eccentric dancing; Nellie Dupree scored as "Nonnie," who was always in trouble, and George Owens, as "Tommy Tatters," won honors for his clever work.

The various songs were well received, especially the finale of the first act, "It Takes a Cop to Cop A Girl," in which the entire chorus does a big dancing finish. Tht stage setting were unique. The chorus was good-looking and very graceful. Taken altogether "School Days" was very enjoyable.

At the Bijou.

It was not only a big and bright New Year that yesterday at the popular Bijou, but the theatre made a glorious start of the new year, which looks decidedly propitious for the Bijou, and which the alert, enterprising management intends to make the biggest in the amusement palace's history.

It's true the holidays have ended, but the holiday bills at the Bijou have not closed by any means. There will be another gala bill on today, which will immensely delight both old and young. It will be headed by Melies' "A String of Beads," which is one of the most spectacular and thrilling of all dramatic films. One especially vivid scene is when two suitors play for the hand of a young woman at a game of cards. There is also a burglary scene that is decidedly realistic and exciting.

Another strong dramatic that will strike fire today is Essanay's "The Sheriff's Inheritance." It tells of how a dying mother, the wife of a ranchman, killed while trying to escape from prison, leaves her child in the care of the rough sheriff, and the difficulty he has in raising the little girl and the solution he finally finds.

Edison's "Love Among the Geysers", which depicts a love story among the many interesting natural beauties of Yellowstone Park is also a feature film today. There will be new and merry music, of course, and the usual solid comfort of the Bijou.

Big Things at the Grand.

Yesterday the Grand Theatre opened the New Year most auspiciously with a great bill not only in the pictures but in the special programme of music that had been prepared for the day. The crowds were there and all were delighted with the big offering, which will be continued during the week.

Mr. Leonard Chick will sing today Elizabeth Brice's big hit in "A Winsome Widow". It is entitled "Be My Little Baby Bumble Bee." This is by the writers of "The Beautiful Doll" and is being sung from coast to coast. Everybody should hear it. In the pictures for today there will be three big features and a fourth just as good, only not featured. The first will be a Selig, "Sammy Orpheus," or the Pied Piper up-to-date. Another reel is "Twins", a sprightly comedy of amusing complications, while still a third will be an Edison entitled, "Fog." An East Side vender is the central figure and this portrayal of life in the great metropolis will be worth going miles to see. There is a sweet love story running through the picture and it will be found most interesting and entertaining from start to finish.

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ARRESTED ON THREE CHARGES

Mr. R. A. Rau to Be Tried for Assault And Cruelty to Animals

Charged in two warrants with assault with deadly weapon and in a third with cruelty to animals, Mr. R. A. Rau, a well-known truck farmer of Castle Haynes, formerly superintendent of the Castle Haynes colony, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, who was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds. Mr. Rau was brought to the city, where he arranged $250 justified bond for his appearance for trial before Justice Harriss at noon today.

The warrants against Mr. Rau were sworn out by Mr. W. E. King and Mr. Stanley Janika, both of whom live on the Castle Haynes road, a few miles from the city. According to the version given by the young men they were hunting yesterday afternoon on lands of Mr. Rau and within 100 yards of his house. Mr. Rau came out and ordered them off the premises, saying the land was posted against trespassers. As the young men turned to leave the place the dog got after the birds again. Unable to resist the temptation the young men fired at the birds. They claim that Mr. Rau then went into his house, secured his gun and returned within a short distance of them and opened fire, first at them and then at the dog. The dog was killed but neither Mr. King nor Mr. Janika was struck by any of the shot.

The version as given by Mr. Rau does not differ materially from that of Messrs. King and Janika except that Mr. Rau denies that he shot at the young men.

WOULD SUBSIDIZE OPERA

Boston Mayor Believes It Attracts Trade and Gives Standing

Boston, Jan. 1.—The forthcoming session of the Massachusetts Legislature has a new item of business before it in a petition from Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of this city, for the subsidizing of the Boston Opera House.

The Mayor believes that the institution attracts a certain amount of business to Boston and gives the city an aesthetic standing.

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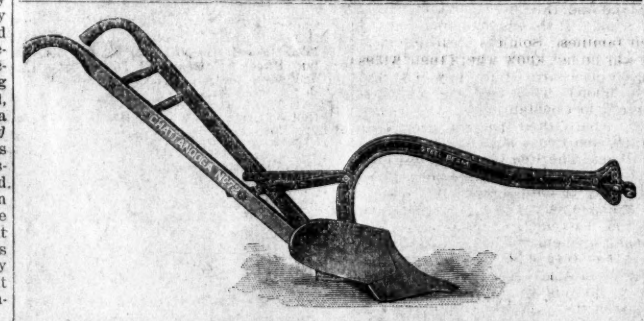

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BALKAN WAR OF SURPRISES

Interesting Description of Scenes In And About Constantinople In Letter to Associated Press From C. F. Gates

New York, Jan. 1.—Scenes in and about Constantinople, and conditions resulting from the Balkan war are interestingly described in a letter addressed to The Associated Press by Dr. Caleb F. Gates, president of Robert College at the Turkish capital.

The letter follows:

This has been a war of surprises to most people. The Turks themselves were among those most surprised. They had expended some forty-two million pounds upon their army. They supposed that whatever else they had not done they had at least prepared an army, but that army has failed them.

The principal reason seems to be lack of organization. The officers of the army were not in touch with their men. The Committee of Union and Progress had gotten rid of the old officers, who had risen from the ranks and who knew their men, and substituted officers trained in the military schools of Turkey and Europe. Unfortunately these officers have been devoting too much time to politics and too little time to their work with the army. So they did not adequately know their men.

Turkey at the opening of the war strained every nerve to bring her soldiers to the front. They came in by ships which passed down the Bosphorus every day, the soldiers cheering and the bands playing. The soldiers were put into cars and sent to the front, often without their officers. When they arrived at the station where they were to leave the railroad officers were in waiting who took them and placed them in their companies. All corp and division formation was lost. It was confusion. These soldiers went to the battle under bad conditions. They needed a month at least to train with their new officers and get to know one another and their leaders.

Then the Commissariat failed. It soon became evident to us here in Constantinople that the government was bringing in men much faster than food. They gave money to the soldiers and told them to go and buy food for themselves, but often they could not find food to buy, and many of the soldiers were suffering from hunger before they saw a battle or heard a gun. When fighting actually began all their difficulties were increased. It is painful to contemplate.

Under these conditions the Turkish army ought never to have advanced beyond the line of Lule Burgas. They should have taken up strong positions there; waited to get all their army together; trained their men and put them into sympathy with their officers.

By this time all the world knows that the Bulgarian army did not pursue the Turks beyond Lule Burgas. They waited nearly a week before they made their demonstration to try the strength of the Turkish army at Chataldja. There has never been a pitched battle there, and now peace negotiations are going on. The Turk is not driven out of Europe, nor do I believe that he will be now. Constantinople will remain under the Turkish government, and a strip of territory the size of which will be determined by negotiations.

While the newspapers have been filled with accounts of the condition of Constantinople, filled with refugees and soldiers driven back upon the city, and while they have been describing scenes here "only rivalled by the scenes in Dante's Inferno," we have been living in Constantinople in peace and quietness. There has been no bloodshed here, and the government has maintained order with great firmness. We should remember that Kiamil Pasha's government took up the work after the Committee of Union and Progress Cabinet had been turned out, soon after the beginning of the war. The least that we can say about the Committee of Union and Progress is that its name is a misnomer, for the committee stood neither for union nor for progress.

Kiamil Pasha's cabinet had a hard task. They inherited the war, the army was what the Committee of Union and Progress had made it, and the country was filled with their appointees in office. There has been no serious disorder in this city during the war. Robert College has not missed one day of lessons. The greatest danger was in the provinces. As of old, when any trouble arose in the Roman Empire they cried, "The Christians to the Lions!" so in the Turkish Empire the Christians have usually suffered when things went wrong. The Armenian Patriarch and his Council have been in great anxiety for their people in Adana, in the Bitlis and Van Region, and in other parts, and they had reason to be anxious. We all shared their anxiety and do yet. But there has been no general massacre in the Asiatic provinces. There have been disorders and some lives have been lost, but nothing like what we feared has taken place, and we know the country are sure that there would have been very serious massacres there had not the government exercised a strong control over the turbulent populations.

This war is saddening to all who love Turkey and the Turks. It has drawn upon our sympathies and has shocked us with its horrors, but there is a bright side which has not appeared in the newspapers, and that is the dignity, strength and wisdom of the government, struggling against tremendous difficulties to keep order and accomplish its task.

There is one other thing I must speak of, though I find it difficult to write about it. When things were so congested that the government could not even feed its soldiers, it was not to be expected that the hospital service and the care of the wounded would be perfect. The hospitals that were organized in Constantinople at the outbreak of the war were well equipped, clean and ready for their work, but when the wounded filled these, and they had to provide more, they took barracks which were very dirty, and the people who had charge of them did not seem to know what to do. Much time was lost and many wounded died for lack of care.

There was lack of system in the reception of the wounded at the station when the trains came in from the front, and often they remained many hours without care, without water, suffering severely. But the worst scenes were perhaps at St. Stephano. This station is on the railroad between the Chalaidja Lines and Constantinople. It became a sort of receiving station for the sick. Cholera prevailed, though I think much what was called cholera was not true cholera.

These sick men were taken off the train at St. Stephano in order not to bring contagion into the city, but pains were not taken to see that arrangements were made for caring for them. Sick men, wounded men who were also sick, and dead men lay around upon the ground without shelter. The dead were not buried. Often a sick man was found with his head pillowed upon a dead man. The sick were calling for water. It was a sickening scene, and many were afraid to help these sufferers from fear of contagion, and many knew nothing about the sad conditions prevailing there.

The American Red Cross discovered this plague spot through Mr. Hoffman Philip, first Secretary of the American Ambassy. Mr. Philip, the Rev. Robert Frew, and Dr. Ford, with two Swiss ladies went there and set to work. They buried the dead; they cleaned up the place and disinfected it. They fed the sick and gave them drink. When they went there 150 died in 24 hours. After a week's work there was a day with no deaths.

Mrs. Rockhill, wife of the American Ambassador, stood back of the workers, bought supplies and forwarded to them, brought the conditions to the notice of the authorities, and stirred them up to do something, and showed great executive ability in dealing with the situation. Three members of the English Red Cross who were waiting for their unit to get together, went out to St. Stephano and organized a tent hospital at the expense of the American Red Cross. And now the Egyptian Red Crescent is organizing a large hospital there. There are now plenty of people ready to do the work, but they did not know of the conditions.

One bright side of this dark picture is the way in which all the communities, foreign and native, are working to relieve suffering and save life.

The American Red Cross is withdrawing from its hospital work, because other agencies are now organized to take up that work and carry it on; but it is turning its attention to the refugees who have fled from their homes in European Turkey. In many cases their houses have been burned. Some will never return to their old homes. They came into Constantinople in carts or on foot. Some had a few household goods with them, others fled in rags. The government wisely sent them on into Asia as fast as it could, and is trying to feed them. The ordinary food allowance is one loaf of bread a day for adults, and half a loaf for children. This sounds small, but it preserves life, which is the main thing now.

Of course this flight entails untold suffering. Husbands have lost sight of their families. Soldiers returning from the war do not know where their wives and children are. Will they ever find them again? There are a great many children in Constantinople who do not know where their parents are. The British Red Cross is trying to provide for them. The Red Cross and the Red Crescent societies of different nations are trying to care for the refugees in Constantinople. The government is building barracks out near the walls to shelter them. The American Red Cross has turned its attention to the refugees in Asia. It is especially qualified to do this work because it can call upon the American missionaries stationed here and there all over the country to aid in organizing this work of relief.

Already it has found 12,000 refugees at Brusa, where Miss Jillotson is organizing work; 20,000 at Konieh, where Dr. Willard Post is organizing work. The Relief Committee at Salonica has 8,000 under its care, and this is only the beginning. The circle of refugee work is sure to go on widening continually. And it will be a long, long work. We are giving out clothing now and packages of cloth with needles and thread so that the women may make up garments for their families. We must find the refugees in the cities, where they are crowded into hans, or camped in the streets; we must find them in the villages to which they have drifted, and where they will soon be forgotten, unless some one hunts them up.

I think that it is a moderate estimate that there will be 200,000 souls to be cared for through this Winter, and many of them will need help to set up life in new quarters. I think that many of these refugees will never return to Europe, where they would be under Christian rule, but will help to populate Asiatic Turkey. Turkey has not ceased to exist. Her kingdom will be an Asiatic one, and she will need help to organize that.

America is free from the strain of these events, which set the nerves of Europe to tingling; she has a bountiful harvest and great prosperity. I am sure that the people of America will give generously to save the lives and relieve the sufferings of these peoples. The American Red Cross Society is receiving and forwarding all donations but they should be designated to the country in which donors wish them expended as the Red Cross is carrying on work in the Balkan States also.

BARGES CUT ADRIFT PICKED UP

Tug Steams South With Craft Previously Towed By Margaret

Sea Isle City, N. J., Dec. 31.—The Tatham's Life Saving Station reported today that the three barges cut loose from the tug Margaret yesterday when the tug struck a submerged wreck and was beached to prevent her from sinking in deep water were picked up this morning by a tug that came presumably from New York.

The tug proceeded south with the barges, which were bound from New York for Norfolk when cut adrift. The Margaret lies off Stone Harbor submerged to her pilot house.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
January 2, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, to date, .02.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; colder Friday in the west; moderate east and southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 2.

Sun rises . . . . . 7:18 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 5:15 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 9 hrs. 57 min.

Tides.

High water at Southport . . . 4:24 P. M.
High water at Wilmington . . . 7:24 P.M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
January 1, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	74	42	.0
Asheville	clear	56	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	38	.01
Augusta	clear	60	42	.02
Birmingham	clear	60	34	.0
Boston	clear	52	42	.01
Charleston	clear	58	50	.10
Charlotte	clear	58	34	.01
Chicago	cloudy	42	32	.0
Galveston	clear	64	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	60	56	.06
Memphis	clear	62	36	.0
Mobile	clear	60	42	.0
Montgomery	clear	54	34	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	44	.0
New York	clear	50	40	.0
Oklahoma	clear	62	38	.0
Pittsburg	clear	46	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	58	38	.30
Savannah	clear	62	50	.10
Shreveport	clear	70	36	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	54	34	.0
Washington	clear	54	34	.0

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Schr. Richard F. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Swain, Maffitt & Wood.
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Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Maffitt & Wood.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 31.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.
BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 6@7c.
PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.
WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.
HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.
POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.
SHEEP—Old, $1 to@2.50; lambs, $1.00 @3.00.
EGGS—Dull, 25c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 1.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Holiday.
COTTON MARKET.
Market—Holiday.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, Dec. 28.

Market—Steady.
North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.
Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.
Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

J. BRUCE ISMAY RESIGNS

Managing Director of White Star Line To Quit June 30th

London, Dec. 31.—The long-expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star Line was announced tonight. It will take effect June 30th.

Harold A. Sanderson, first vice president of the International Mercantile Marine Company and a director of the White Star Line, will succeed Mr. Ismay.

A statement issued by the company says it was arranged last February that Mr. Ismay should retire on June 30, 1913, and that nothing bad occurred to make it necessary to depart from that understanding. The statement added that the company had decided that Mr. Sanderson might take a vacation during the first half of the year.

Although Mr. Ismay resigns as chairman of the White Star, he continues as a director of the International Mercantile Marine and a member of the British committee, and retains the chairmanship of the Asiatic Steamship Company and the Liverpool and London Steamship Protective Association.

BLACK HAND LEADS TO DEATH.

Anthony Ricardo, Alleged Blackmailer, Shot by Father-in-Law.

Wilmington, Del., January 1.—Anthony Ricardo, aged 35, an Italian, died at the Delaware Hospital today as the result of his [illegible] shot in the head by his father-in-law, Anthony [illegible]este, a wealthy Italia[illegible]

The tragedy occurred [illegible]este's country home near Mount [illegible], Del., Sunday night, following a quarrel between the [illegible] an accusation by [illegible] that Ricardo had se[illegible] Hand letters demanding [illegible] of the post office [illegible] their authorship [illegible] son-in-law.

RULES ARE STANDARDIZED.

Track and Field Committee Has Understanding With Kirby.

New York, January 1.—The committee on track and field rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association had a conference today with Gustavus T. Kirby, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, in reference to the revision of the track athletic rules.

At present four sets of rules governing track and field events are in use in this country. The rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, however, predominate.

At the conference today an understanding was reached which is expected to result in the ultimate standardization of the rules.

TAFT'S CONGREGATION TO BUILD

Will Erect $30,000 Institutional Church In Washington

Washington, Jan. 1.—The congregation of All Souls' Unitarian church, of which President Taft is a member, has decided to begin at once the erection of a new building to cost $300,000, which when completed will be the "last word" in ecclesiastical architecture.

The building will be equipped with a gymnasium, social centre rooms and other adjuncts. Efforts will be made to lay the cornerstone before March 4th, so that President Taft may officiate before he leaves the White House.

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Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

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Capital Stock	$ 815,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

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December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
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CHANGE IN A. C. L. SCHEDULE.

Effective January 5th, 1913.

A. C. L. train No. 42 for Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York, will leave Wilmington at 6:45 P. M. instead of 7:00 P. M., as formerly.

A. C. L. train No. 50 from Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, etc., will arrive Wilmington 12:20 A. M., instead 12:30 A. M. as formerly.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of Joseph W. Gay, deceased, late of Leland, Brunswick County, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them, to me, or my attorney, for settlement on or before the 21st day of November, 1913, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, Executor.
Estate of Joseph W. Gay, deceased.
Town Creek, N. C.
WM. J. BELLAMY, Atty.,
Wilmington, N. C. no28,th-6t

DISSOLUTION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I am no longer a member of the firm of McCall & Blue, of Elkton, N. C., and am not responsible for any debts or obligations of said firm, having sold my one-half (1-2) interest to W. F. Melvin.

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All $16.50 to $27.50 Suits or Overcoats, for $13.50
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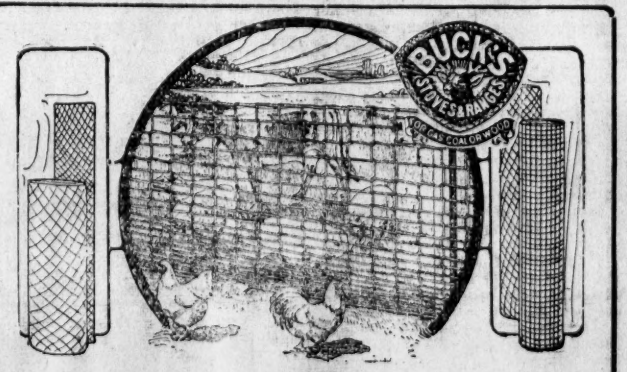

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TURKEY MODIFIES DEMANDS

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not been finished, but that the first part of it naturally meant the cession of Janina and Scutari. He added that the question of Albania and Crete should be solved by the powers.

Several delegates then asserted that this meant Turkey's renunciation of both Albania and Crete, but Rechad replied that his instructions did not extend to that. M Bovakovitch observed that the Turkish statement did not lend itself to any other interpretation, the allies taking it in that sense.

Rechad, continuing his enumeration of the Turkish proposals, added that the Aegean islands should remain with Turkey. To this M. Venizelos protested in the name of Greece and also on behalf of the other allies. Finally Rechad ended the reading of his communication by proposing that Turkey and Bulgaria treat direct concerning Adrianople. M. Danieff immediately declared it would be impossible to accept this proposition, saying "the Balkan States were united en bloc to obtain their independence; en bloc they conducted the war, and en bloc they intend to carry on the negotiations and conclude peace on all large or small questions that may arise.

Rechad then asked whether the allies were ready to discuss peace on the basis of the Turkish proposals of today.

Venizelos then said that they desired M. Rechad to put in writing and deliver to the allies the text of his proposition so they might return a written answer. Thereupon the sitting was suspended.

GATE CITY NEWS.

Stewart Goes to A. C. C.—Death at Siler City—Banking Idea.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 1.—"Tiny" Stewart, the heady "backstop" of the Patriot team in the Carolina Baseball Association, has resigned as manager of the Clegg bowling alleys here, to become coach for the Atlantic Christian College baseball team at Wilson. Mr. Stewart left today for Guilford College, where he will visit his parents before going to Wilson to take up his work as coach. It is expected that he will be with the Partiots again this year. However, shortly after the season opens with the first year of the new State association.

News was received here last night of the death in Siler City yesterday afternoon of Mr. Scott Jordan, after an illness of several days. Mr. Jordan was about 60 years of age and was a brother of Mr. A. D. Jordan, a merchant of Greensboro, and an uncle of Mr. O. F. York and Mr. L. H. Jordan, also of this place.

The members of the banking force of the Greensboro Loan & Trust Company, made merry at a banquet here last night, not so much in celebration of the New Year, as it was to make glad over the marked success of the Christmas savings club, which the bank instituted the day following Christmas and which has already been fruitful of more than 1,000 members. It was declared that the Christmas savings club has overshadowed all attempts of the kind heretofore.

The farmers and their families in the Pleasant Garden section of Guilford county, celebrated the closing of the year yesterday with a general picnic dinner in the Pleasant Garden school house. The event was given under the auspices of the Farmers' Union and proved one of the most delightful rural affairs of the year, more than 100 farmers and families attending.

GIFT BY PARCELS POST.

John Wanamaker Shows Gratitude for System He Once Advocated.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Fifty-eight souvenir spoons engraved to represent the 48 States of the Union and the insular possessions, gift from former Postmaster General Wanamaker to President Taft, were contained in the first package to be sent by parcels post from Philadelphia. An elaborate reception attended by prominent State and city officials preceded the dispatching of the package. Mr. Wanamaker, who advocated the creation of a parcels post in 1889 in his first annual report as Postmaster General to President Harrison, in an address spoke of his gratitude for the opportunity of participating in the opening of the system. He declared that under Postmaster General Hitchcock's proclamation the people of the United States were "emancipated from the bonds of the express companies."

"The administration can possibly double the benefits of the postoffice. Two things it surely can give us—one-cent postage and, of still greater value to the business and social world, a postal telegraph service farther reaching, quicker and cheaper," said Mr. Wanamaker.

WILSON GETS A PARCEL.

Apples by Post Reach the President-Elect Early.

Princeton, N. J., January 1. — The first parcels post package delivered in New Jersey, and, so far as is known, in the United States, was left at the home of President-Elect Woodrow Wilson, at 12:04 o'clock this morning.

The Woodrow Wilson Club of Princeton deposited in the local post office at 12:01 o'clock a package of apples, weighing eleven pounds, the maximum amount that can be sent. By pre-arrangement David Gransom, the letter carrier who delivers Governor Wilson's mail, was waiting for it.

Before the cancelling ink was dry on the stamps Gransom was driving furiously down the muddy street for the President-elect's home. Governor Wilson, keeping the New Year's vigil with his family, met him at the door, signed for the package, and presented him with the pencil. A few esconds later, the Wilson family was eating the apples.

13 LUCKY FOR WILSON

President-elect Greets New Year As His Luck One

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 1. — Nineteen hundred and thirteen was greeted by President-elect Wilson today as his "lucky one." "Thirteens have always been running through my life in connection with some good fortune," he said today.

NEW PLAN OF BENEFITS.

Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Employes to Share in Pensions.

New York, Jan. 1.—The new plan of benefits for disability due to accidents or sickness of insurance and of pensions for employes of the Bell Telephone Co., and the Western Union, goes into effect with the New Year. Nearly 200,000 men and women, who are now giving their best years to the telephone and telegraph service of the country, will henceforth be assured of assistance in the exigencies of life for which all are not able to provide, and will also be assured of the provision for their declining years. It is but natural that every employe should desire to assume the normal responsibilities of life, and to surround himself and those dependent upon him with the things that make life complete and enjoyable. Unforseen happenings may make these responsibilities heavy burdens, and whatever may be put aside for the day of misfortune, must in the beginning be small and accumulated slowly. In realization and obligations must be met in times of misfortune, as well as in time of prosperity, has made the need of something besides merely an old age pension appear absolutely vital. Employers buy and the employes sell services. Perfect service can only be found when fidelity and loyalty reciprocate in employer and employe. It is this relationship that brings satisfaction and success to both. The intent purpose of the employer in establishing a plan of benefits is to give tangible expressions to the reciprocity which means faithful and loyal service on the part of the employe with protection from all the ordinary misfortunes to which he is liable, reciprocity which means mutual regard for one another's interest and welfare. This is justice and without justice and sympathetic interest we cannot hope to do a thoroughly good piece of work. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which centralizes the associated companies into one system, with one policy for a universal service, has considered the interest of all workers and has made a comprehensive plan possible. It is the administrative clearing house and the underwriter of the necessary reserve fund upon which a general plan must depend. One illustrated instance of the exercise of these functions has been of the various interests so that any employe may aspire to work anywhere in the country with uninterrupted benefits and any company can obtain any man it needs without prejudice to his welfare. In behalf of the management of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph, and the Western Electric companies, let me say that we have a personal interest in our public service, a personal interest in our employes and a personal interest in our common country. It is our hope that what we have already accomplished has helped the men and women of the Bell system to become happier and better American citizens. And it is our New Year's wish that what has been planned for the future will contribute to their constantly increasing happiness and betterment.

THEO. N. VAIL.

PROGRESS IN PORTO RICO.

Commercial and Industrial Activity Increased During 1912.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Notable commercial and industrial progress was made in Porto Rico during the past fiscal year, according to Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the War Department. The advance made during the year, he says, has been more general, marked and important than that of any previous 12 months in the history of the island, either before or since American occupation.

As to Porto Rico citizenship, Gen. McIntyre says it is practically the testimony of every one familiar with conditions on the island territory that the desire for it is the underlying cause of whatever political and social unrest there is on the island. He points out that citizenship has been recommended by the bureau, by successive Presidents and Secretaries of War, besides being promised in political platforms. "It is very much to be hoped," he concludes, "that this grant may be legislatively authorized during the current session of Congress."

MAY INDICT CONTRACTORS.

Naval Commissary Graft Probe is Nearing Its End.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 1.—The court of inquiry which has been investigating charges of graft in the commissary department of the navy is expected to finish its labors Thursday. Its findings will be sent to the Navy Department and the Department of Justice at Washington.

The court, which is presided over by Capt. H. C. Huse, commanding the battleship Vermont, has been in session on board that vessel for several weeks. The Vermont, now at the Norfolk navy yard, is scheduled to sail for Cuba on Sunday.

More than 60 witnesses have been examined, and it is said that sufficient evidence has been secured to warrant the Department of Justice taking action against certain contractors who are accused of having defrauded the government out of thousands of dollars by short weights and measures and by bribing commissary stewards.

STRIKE IS CONTINUED.

New Year Begins With 90,000 Garment Workers Out—Waiters.

New York, January 1.—The new industrial year in this city began with nearly 90,000 garment workers continuing their strike in a peaceful manner, and with a strike of hotel waiters and cooks a matter of doubtful existence.

"Never in the history of organized labor has there been conducted such a peaceful strike," declared Benjamin Schweitzer, of the executive committee of the United Male Garment Workers, discussing the trouble the clothing manufacturers have on their hands.

No conferences looking toward mediation were held, and mass meetings of the strikers were not called today. No hotel proprietor or labor official could be found who would be quoted as acknowledging that waiters or cooks were not working as usual.

Cooks who walked out yesterday in an effort to cripple the New Year's eve restaurant business found their places filled today.

GOLD PRODUCTION INCREASED

Over $5,000,000 Greater During Past Year Than In 1911

Washington, Jan. 1.—The world's production of gold during 1912 was $5,500,000 greater than in 1911, the total having been $465,000,000, according to a preliminary estimate announced today by George E. Roberts, director of the mint. Gold production in the United States amounted to $91,685,168, compared with $96,890,000 in 1911. California led with $19,988,486; Colorado was second with $18,791,710; Alaska third with $17,398,946; Nevada fourth with $13,331,680, and South Dakota fifth with $7,795,680.

Of the world's production the Transvaal and Rhodesia made a gain of about $20,000,000 and Canada gained nearly $3,000,000.

The United States, Mexico and Australia lost about $16,000,000 and in the rest of the world the production was about what it was last year. Since 1908, when the production of gold in the world was $442,475,000, the annual increase has been comparatively small.

The mint service of the United States during the year sold $38,000,000 worth of gold bars for consumption in the arts in this country and Canada, as against $35,000,000 in 1911.

The net consumption of new gold, including coin for such uses, in the United States and Canada was probably between $100,000,000 and $115,000,000.

The absorption of gold in India, which has been attracting attention for several years, was again a notable feature. The net imports of India in 1909 were approximately $50,000,000; in 1910 $90,000,000; in 1911, $116,500,000, and in 1912 approximately $140,000,000. The movement of silver in India also continues to be very heavy. The importations of silver, in ounces, during 1912 have been exceeded only once in the history of India, in 1906.

The increase of gold in the monetary stock of the United States in 1912 was approximately $90,000,000. The gold holdings of the United States Treasury increased about $70,000,000, chiefly in bullion, represented in the circulation by certificates.

The production of silver in the United States during 1912 amounted to 62,369,974 fine ounces, compared with 60,399,400 fine ounces in 1911, the chief gains in production having been made in Utah and Colorado. Nevada ranked first in production, with 13,042,118 fine ounces; Utah second with 12,795,072 ounces; Montana third with 12,338,589 ounces; Colorado fourth with 8,350,316 ounces, and Idaho fifth with 7,703,721 ounces.

DUNN WANTS NEW COUNTY.

Portions of Sampson, Harnett, Johnston and Cumberland—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 31.—Public sentiment seems to be rapidly crystalizing on the question of having a new county, with Dunn as the county seat. Dunn is situated in the corner of the county of Harnett, only a few hundred yards from the corner line of Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland, in one of the richest farming sections of the South. This section is very thickly populated and as all the people have to travel from 18 to 23 miles to get to a court house, it seems that 2,500 voters representing a population of something over 12,500 ought not to be put to this terrible inconvenience. And as the above number of voters reside within a radius of less than eight miles of Dunn it is readily seen how we are situated. Cumberland gave us her share two years ago and with a part of Banner and Meadow townships from Johnston, part of Mingo and Newton Grove townships from Sampson, and Duke, Averasboro and part of Grove townships from Harnett, we would have one of the richest and most thickly populated counties in the State.

Dunn was made sad yesterday when the death of Mr. Thos. J. Jackson was made known to the public. Mr. Jackson has been closely identified with the business interests of the town since its beginning, and at the time of his death was postmaster. He was 51 years old and has spent most of his life in and near Dunn. He leaves a wife and three children and several brothers and sisters to mourn his death.

The funeral services were conducted from the home by the Pythian order, of which he was a very loyal member, the burial taking place yesterday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Bobbit, of Rocky Mount conducted the service for the Christian church of which Mr. Jackson was a loyal member.

Miss Kate Jackson and Mr. Herbert McKay surprised their many friends when they came down to take the Palmetto Limited this morning by announcing that they were married. The ceremony was performed at the very early hour of 6 o'clock. Miss Jackson is one of Dunn's most accomplished young ladies. Mr. McKay is also a Dunnite, for some years acting as assistant cashier for the Bank of Cape, but now occupying the position of town clerk. They will spend several days in Florida.

ANNA HELD ASKS FINAL DECREE.

Application Sets at Rest Rumors of Possible Reconciliation.

New York, Jan. 1.—Counsel for Anna Held, or as she is in private life, Mrs. Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., asked Justice Amend in special term of the Supreme Court today to grant her a final decree of divorce from Ziegfeld, the theatrical manager.

Last August Miss Held received her interlocutory degree of divorce on the recommendation of Edward G. Whittaker, the referee, who has since been elected a justice of the Supreme Court. The manager did not oppose his wife's suit, but his counsel futilely opposed the confirmation of the report. Miss Held made no demand for alimony.

The Ziegfelds were married in 1896. They have one daughter, now in France. Several days ago it was rumored that there was to be a reconciliation, but the application for a final decree sets at rest rumors to this effect.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—The scheduled eight-round bout between Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, and Ollie Kirk, a local fighter, was stopped today in the second round to save the local boy from being knocked out.

BURNS BACK IN THE GAME

Former Title Holder Says He Is Still Champion

New York, Jan. 1.—Tommy Burns, once the world's heavyweight champion, has drifted back into pugilism again and is after the crown which he wore until he ran up against Jack Johnson in that memorable battle in Australia. Burns says at present he is really the title holder, but since he is not recognized as such he will jump back into the ring and clean up the present crop of white hopes.

Since experts are counting Johnson down and out as a fighter, Tommy says he deserves the right to be called champion until some of the present aspirants for the coveted honor convince him that he is wrong. According to Burns, he is as good now as he ever was. Playing football and soccer has kept him in condition, and he says he is willing to jump into the arena at any time.

WILL ERECT WILSON ARCH.

Staunton Starts Fund for Memorial of Home-Coming.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 1.—A subscription was opened here today to erect a handsome arch at the entrance to Gypsy Hill Park to commemorate the Wilson home-coming celebration and quite a number of subscriptions have already been pledged.

A fine big live gobbler reached here today by express from the colored Woodrow Wilson Club, of Birmingham, Ala., intended for Woodrow Wilson's birthday dinner, but was delayed on the way. The gobbler was promptly reshipped to Princeton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
C. C. McDonald—Stocks and Bonds.
Orient Lodge—Stated Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesmen.
Lost—Misses' Coat.
Wanted—Lady Clerk.
Wanted—Young Men.
8-P-5-A—Appointment.
Wanted—Smart Woman.
Standard Co.—$30 Weekly.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Position as Salesman.
Gibbes Machinery Co.—Agency.
For Rent—Furnished Apartment.
W. H. Kelly & Bro.—Auction Sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

TO RENT—Three nice furnished rooms and board, suitable for single gentlemen or married couple. Parlor, bath room, toilet, hot and cold water; fine location, one block from Post Office; 209 Chestnut street. ja2-1t*

AGENCY—Hupmobile. We are looking for a good live dealer to handle the Hupmobile in Wilmington. This is an excellent selling line. Previous experience not essential. Gibbes Machinery Co., Distributors, Columbia, S. C. jy2-1t

WANTED—A smart woman to do house work; good place for right party. Apply at 505 Chestnut street. ja2-1t*

LOST—On turnpike, near Carolina Place, one misses' blue serge coat, checked silk collar. Finder please 'phone 1854. jy2-1t

WANTED—Lady clerk with experience. Apply in writing. Box 597, City. jy2-1t*

LOST—Yesterday, on Princess street, a Ten Dollar bill. Finder will please return to J. M. Branch, at county jail. ja2-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and bath; immediate possession; references given and required. 'Phone No. 64. ja2-1t*

SALESMAN — For general mercantile trade in North Carolina for 1913, to sell a new proposition of merit. Attractive commission contract, with $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., wholesale jewelers, Cleveland, Ohio. ja2-1t*

$30.00 WEEKLY for taking orders for cut rate groceries. Outfit free. Sugar, 4 cents; everything cut rates. Experience unnecessary. Standard Mercantile Company, East Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. ja2-1t*

BIG AUCTION SALE of large stock of general merchandise, at Long View, N. C., January 15th, 1913. Be sure to attend this sale. W. H. Kelly & Bro. ja2,5,8,12-4t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. ja2-2t

WANTED — Position as salesman; dry goods, clothing or general store, 10 years experience. Can furnish best references; hustler. Apply to Lock Box 111, Maxton, N. C. ja2-4t*

APPOINTMENT four-thirty. Grand idea but was impossible. Try again at once. Have been expecting second call. Try same groceries. Write letter. 8-P-5-A. ja2-1t*

GROCERY OPPORTUNITY—Right party can buy stock and rent stand for corner grocery, Sixth and Red Cross. 'Phone 938. ja1-2t*

WANTED—Position as sawyer in saw mill by young man of 6 years' experience as band sawyer. References given. J. W. Pealor, 216 Campbell. ja1-3t*

LOST—Diamond and pearl circle brooch. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. Donald MacRae, northeast corner Third and Dock streets. de31;ja2,4-3t

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. Fresh pig brains, dressed turkeys, New River oysters; country pig pork, quail, very best of beef, veal and lamb; hog jowls for New Year's. Nice lettuce, tomatoes, egg plants, etc. Full line of fancy groceries. Quick delivery. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. de31-1f

POSITION WANTED as saw mill floor foreman, by youn man with experience. References, if requested. Address J. W. High, Whiteville, N. C. de31-6t*

MECHANICS' HOME Association. New series B. & L. stock, January 1st, 1913. 108 Princess street. no30-out su-tf

45TH SERIES B. & L. stock opens January 1st, 1913. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, President; L. Stein, Vice-President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. no30-out,su-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP to quick buyer; house, store and two acres of cultivated land in East Wilmington; facing on Market street road. W. L. West. de29-4t*

WILL PAY YOU to look over our line of watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. You will save money by seeing Uncle Charles, at 16 South Front street. de18-tf

FOR SALE — Everything good to eat. Quail, turkey, New River and Norfolk oysters, all styles; club sandwiches a specialty. We have the cleanest place in town. Come in. The Everglade. Tom and Frank Shepard. no24-tf

YOU WANT the top market for your eggs, poultry, pork, beef or anything you have. Ship to R. B. Moore & Co., wholesale produce, commission merchants, 117 N. Water. oc27-tf

FOR SALE at a bargain. Five-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in good condition and fully equipped. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Address "Bargain," care Star. de5-tf

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. de1-tu.su.th-tf

GUNS OF ALL MAKES — Remingtons, Ithacas, A. H. Fox, Parker, and L. C. Smith, at a bargain at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front street. Look for the yellow front. oc3-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-1mo

NEW AND WESTERN Beef and Pork, pork sausage and pudding, fresh from the country. Eggs fresh daily, and full line of groceries. Our quick delivery service pleases everybody. 'Phone 714. E. W. Bradford. de29-6t

AUTOMOBILISTS and prospective buyers are invited to inspect the Stearn's Silent Knight Motor on exhibition at the Gerken Tobacco Co. F. Herbst, sole agent. de27-6t.

GOOD DINNER—Daily from 12 to 3, 35c.; get everything good to eat any time. Cooking and service unexcelled. Open from 6 A. M. to 12 P. M. Savage & Savage, 5 Princess street. de13-1mo

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE.—Call at Rainbow Cafe, Burgaw, N. C. Will take passengers to any part of surrounding country at reasonable rates. W. N. Rivenbark, Prop. de20-tf

MORE WOOD—My slab wood is getting very short, now, but "Oh You" oak, ash and pine. Call the same old 'phone, 431, and we will get a wiggle on to deliver your wood. M. H. Croom, Southwest corner Water and Chestnut. de1-tf

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

ALL PERSONS are warned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British Steamship Membland, as no debts contracted by them will be paid by either A. W. Middleton, Master, or Helde & Company, Agents. de27-6t

MOST ACCEPTABLE X-MAS GIFT.

DIAMONDS

in Rings, Bar Pins, Pendants and Brooches, add a daintiness no other precious stone can give. We have the assortment and the quality.

A pleasure to show you

A. O. Schuster
JEWELER,
104 No. Front St.

What's Better For Xmas?

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FOUNTAIN PEN

We have them from $1.00 to $9.00 each.

Pocketbooks and Card Cases. New style Hair and Cloth Brushes, Celluloid Baby Sets, Blue, White and Pink Household Medicine Chests.

Elegant Cigar Lighter and Ash Trays from $1.00 to $3.50.

Cigars from $1.00 per box up.

Special Xmas Values—25 per cent. cut on regular prices.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY
The Up-to-Date Drug Store.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.
Stated communication this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is urged, and a cordial invitation extended to visiting brethren.
By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN, Sec'y. ja2-1t

Parents, Attention!

No matter what heritage you leave—your child will some day be dependent on SELF.

If left with a fortune already earned, the habits formed in early years will determine how wisely that fortune will be spent or used.

The best object lesson your child can have in the care of money and its earning power is a savings account at this bank. A dollar will start it. We pay 4 per cent. interest on savings.

The American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

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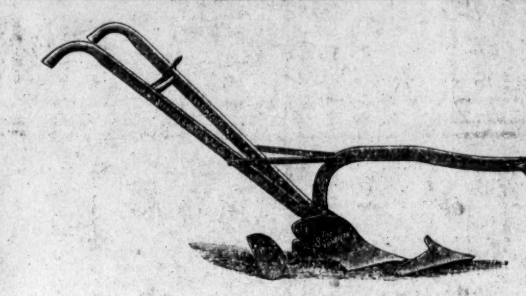

GENUINE CHILLED CASTING.

The Little 5.00 Plow shown above is the same cut as the "Dixie," runs light, four sizes mould boards.

All sizes 2-Horse Plows.

Middle Breakers.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.
10 AND 12 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

The season prompts us to extend to you Hearty Greetings and Wishes for All Prosperity during 1913.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
CHAS. N. EVANS, President. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Vice-President.

Half Price

Entire stock of X-mas Novelties, Pattern Hats, Feathers and Flowers at half price, beginning Monday. Will also have on display our Spring line Regaliste and C.-B. Corsets, Centemeri Gloves, Onyx Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS
110 N. Front Street.

Regaliste

Robin Hood Gun Shells

374 Cases Gun Shells.
617 Kegs Wire Nails.
272 Bundles Cotton Ties.
109 Rolls No. 2 Bagging.
374 Bags Med. Head Rice.
196 Bags F'cy Head Rice.
161 Bags Broken Rice.
475 Bales No. 1, Tim. Hay.
179 Bales No. 2 Hay.
49 Bbls. Baldwin Apples.
62 Boxes L. L. Raisins.

W. B. Cooper Co.
Wholesale Grocers.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 30th, steamer Lisbon will only make one trip up Cape Fear river, and one up Black river each week.

Schedule to be as Follows:

Freight for Cape Fear river as far as Tarheel will be received on Monday and boat will leave Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, returning to the city Thursday P. M.

Freight for Black river, as far as boat can go on account of water, will be received Friday morning and boat will leave at noon, returning to the city Monday, P. M.

All passengers and freight will have careful and prompt attention. J. W. BROOKS, Agent.